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Killed in horror crash

BY DAN PALMER

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THE city lost one of its famous sons on Sunday night when racing star Dan Wheldon was tragically killed at the Las Vegas Motor Speedway.

Thirty-three-year-old Dan, a father of two, suffered 'unsurvivable' injuries after being caught up in a horrific 15-car crash during the IndyCar 300 race.

He was travelling at close to 200mph when his car became airborne and crashed into a wall, bursting into flames on impact.

Dan, who was from Emberton, was unable to avoid the accident following a chain reaction of colliding cars in front of him.

A helicopter took the twice Indianapolis 500 champion to hospital following the crash on lap 11, but news that he had passed away filtered through about two hours later.

An inquest ruled that he died of head injuries.

The race, the last of the season, was abandoned and drivers performed a five lap salute in his honour.

Mr Wheldon, racing for Sam Schmidt Motorsports, was one of the biggest names in the sport in America, despite not being as well known in his own country, and has left behind a wife, Susie, and two young sons, Sebastian, two, and Oliver who is just seven months.

His death has devastated his family who still live in Emberton, including parents Clive and Sue.

Clive Wheldon said his son was 'born to be a racer' and 'left us doing what he loved'.

He said: "The family would like to thank everybody for their overwhelming sympathy in such a difficult time. He was a true gentleman and champion on and off the track.

"He was a devoted son to Sue and myself, loving husband to his wife Susie and a loving father to his

children Oliver and Sebastian.

"Words cannot describe how much our family will miss him.

"He touched so many and the world is a better place for him having been in it."

The small community of Emberton, which includes many who followed Mr Wheldon's career, have been left shocked by the news.

Jon Adriaenssens, landlord at the Bell and Bear pub in the village, was watching the race in Las Vegas on television.

He said: "Dan managed to touch a lot of people in Emberton without even realising it.

"Everyone followed his career, the village as a whole is very sad."

John Moule, headteacher at Bedford School, which Dan attended, added: "A talented and courageous driver, Dan Wheldon was an inspiration to so many and we are extremely proud of his many achievements.

"The school community, especially his former classmates and teachers, are deeply saddened by his tragic and untimely death."

Tributes have also poured in from across the sporting world.

Formula One racer Jenson Button, who raced against Dan in his youth, said the sport had lost a 'legend', and fellow F1 World Champ Lewis Hamilton described him as an 'inspirational guy and someone that every racing driver looked up to with respect and admiration'.

Since the tragedy concerns have been raised about safety at the oval shaped Las Vegas circuit, where a number of cars drove close

to each other at very high speeds.

One eyewitness, who was at the race in the pit area, told MK NEWS: "We all looked around and thought that a jet crashed.

"The mechanics were all in shock at what they were seeing."

■ To read more about Dan's career in motorsport, turn to page two.



Dan Wheldon 1978-2011

The popular driver from Emberton was tragically killed during a race in Las Vegas on Sunday.

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The crash which claimed the life of Dan Wheldon (77, in air at left)

(AP Photo/Jessica Ebelhar)

Sporting hero who was born a winner

BY DAN PALMER

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DAN Wheldon was one of the greatest motor racing drivers the UK has ever produced, but he remained as a relative unknown in his own country.

Instead, the Emberton native made it big in the United States, where his phenomenal success quickly turned him into a household name.

Following his tragic death in Las Vegas on Sunday, there is no doubt that Milton Keynes has lost one of the greatest sporting stars the city has ever produced.

From the moment he was born, Wheldon was born for the track.

He was racing karts at the age of just four, and he went on to win numerous races and trophies in his youth, competing against future Formula One drivers Jenson Button and Anthony Davidson.

He was only 12 when he claimed his third successive British Cadet karting title – Wheldon was a winner from almost the moment he started.

In 1999 he left these shores for the States as a lack of funding prevented him from progressing his career on his home tracks.

After impressing in the F2000 series he started racing in IndyCar, first with Panther Racing and later with Andretti and Chip Ganassi.

In 2003 he finished 11th in the



Dan's second Indy 500 win

championship and picked up the prestigious rookie of the year award, a title which set the scene for his amazing success to come.

The Indianapolis 500 is arguably the most famous race in the world, and makes up the triple crown of motorsport with the Monaco Grand Prix and the Le Mans 24-hours race.

Most drivers will never get close to winning the Indy – but Dan Wheldon claimed the title twice.

He first claimed the prestigious prize in 2005, on his way to winning the overall IndyCar championship, before winning the race again earlier this year.

The second victory was a truly remarkable one.

Wheldon didn't lead the 500

mile marathon until the last bend, when race leader JR Hildebrand collided with a side wall to let the Brit through.

By winning the iconic race again Wheldon etched his name into the annals of history.

He amazingly did not have a regular team to drive for when he won the race in May – instead he appeared on a one race deal for Bryan Herta Autosport.

IndyCar organisers asked him to appear in Sunday's Indy 300 in Las Vegas, after offering a \$5 million reward for anyone without a contract who could win from the back of the grid.

If he'd been successful, half of the cash would have gone to a fan.

Many Brits have tried and failed to make it big in America, but Wheldon did just that, and all under the radar of the general public in his homeland.

It is a tragedy that his phenomenal achievements have only been brought to the attention of many through his death, but if there is one small glimmer of comfort for his family it's that Dan, a true sporting champion of Milton Keynes, has finally received the exposure and recognition that his phenomenal career merits.

His death has shocked motorsport and the wider sporting world, which knows that it has lost one of the true greats at the heartbreaking age of just 33.

Man assaulted in broad daylight

A 35-YEAR-OLD has been assaulted in broad daylight by youths.

At about 2pm on Tuesday, October 4, the victim walked past a group of 16 to 18-year-olds who were near to Coltsfoot Place in Conniburrow.

The group followed him onto the over bridge leading towards North Row, where he was then assaulted by two of the group.

The victim's lip was cut and bruised and he suffered a swollen nose.

The group was made up of around five youths, three were white and two were black.

Four of the group had skate-

boards with them and one of the black youths had a BMX bike.

The victim was wearing a green baseball cap, a white short-sleeved shirt and dark blue jeans and was carrying a brown cord bag.

Anyone with information about the incident, which might lead to the identification of the offenders, should contact PC Barbara Dragt at the 24-hour Police Enquiry Centre on 0845 8 505 505.

If you don't want to speak to police or leave your name, call the charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Cash robbed from driver

AN ENVELOPE containing £500 was stolen in a robbery on Saturday.

At around 11.15am, a driver was sitting in a silver Vauxhall Vectra, parked in Kellan Drive in Fishermead, completing paperwork when two men on bikes tried to get into the car.

The driver was hit and the offenders smashed the front passenger window before taking the envelope.

Contact DS Chris Jackson if you have any information on 0854 8 505 505.

Fundraisers told to leave city shop

BY ADAM GRINSELL

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A CANCER charity fundraiser was left 'stunned' after she was thrown out of Tesco.

On the morning of Saturday, October 1, Rachel Eyres-Smith, who recently lost her husband to cancer, and two friends set up a fundraising stall for Macmillan in the entrance to Tesco in Kingston.

She said this was arranged eight weeks before with a customer service manager, and said they talked to two customer service team leaders the day before.

But six hours after arriving, having already raised £500, she said the manager approached the group and told them the position in the store wasn't convenient.

When they told him they had arranged to be there, he allegedly then said they weren't appropriately dressed, as they were wearing shorts and T-shirts, and said he thought it was time they left.

She said: "We were completely stunned, we didn't know what to say. It was really important to us to be doing it."

She has since been in touch with Tesco, which has offered to

donate £250 to the cause - something she said she is happy with.

A Tesco spokesman said: "We are very proud of the wonderful support our staff have given cancer charities over the years, Macmillan is a former Tesco Charity of the Year, we raised over £6million for Clic Sargent last year alone, and we have been supporting Cancer Research UK's Race for Life for ten years now. Collections on the day will always be at the store manager's discretion and we have offered a £250 donation to Macmillan for any upset caused on this occasion."



Ann shows off her OBE

A WHOLE host of dignitaries turned out last night to celebrate city champion Ann Limb's investiture at Buckingham Palace yesterday.

Dr Limb, the new chairman of the South East Midlands Local Enterprise Partnership and former chairman of the Milton Keynes Partnership, held a drinks reception at UCMK after receiving her OBE.

Those congratulating her on the night included Sir Henry Aubrey Fletcher, Lord Lieutenant of Buckinghamshire, and council leader Andrew Geary.

Dr Limb dedicated the honour to the people of Milton Keynes, saying: "I feel very much it's an award for Milton Keynes, for all the people like me who care about the city."

"I'm one of many champions who promote what's going on in Milton Keynes."

Champion: Dr Ann Limb with her OBE last night

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Pavilion not on grounds

LAST week MK NEWS published a report on Bletchley Cricket Pavilion (Pavilion named in 'endangered' list). The article stated the pavilion is on the grounds of MK College's Bletchley campus. However, the pavilion is not on the grounds. MK NEWS apologises for any inconvenience caused.

Taste of Vietnam in MK

AN INSCRIBED Borough of Milton Keynes plaque was presented to the Vietnamese ambassador to the UK by city mayor, Cllr Alan Richards, at the opening of a new restaurant on Friday, Viet, in Oldbrook, was opened with a Champagne reception.

Sea Cadets host parade

CITY Sea Cadets hosted the county's annual Trafalgar Day parade on Sunday. The parade set off from Secklow Gate to the Church of Christ the Cornerstone.

Trio deny Fishermead shootings

THE three men charged with the murder of two people on the Fishermead estate earlier this year pleaded not guilty at Luton Crown Court on Friday.

Victims Mohamed Abdi Farah and Amin Ahmed Ishmail both died in the double shooting on 26 May.

Yahya Harun, Sharmake Abdulkadir and Fuad Awale are charged with two counts

of murder.

All three men were remanded in custody.

They will now due to appear at Luton Crown Court for a trial on February 20.

Abdulkadir is also charged with possession of a firearm with intent to commit an indictable offence (murder).

The trial is expected to last between four and five weeks.

Cop is jailed for 40 months

A FORMER officer has been jailed for 40 months after using the police database to get details of vulnerable women so he could send them explicit text messages.

Mark Wilkie, 51, who lives in Newport Pagnell, was sentenced on Monday at Cambridge Crown Court after admitting 12 counts of misconduct in a public

office and one of theft of a mobile phone.

Charlotte Beck, from Flitwick, was one of those who received calls and texts from the disgraced Bedfordshire cop when she was just 15 years old.

Now aged 17, she said: "I feel a lot better now I know he is inside. I would have liked him to have got longer, but this is more

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Misplaced criticism

SIR - Regarding your article 'Council told to 'stick up' for the city' in last week's paper, I profoundly disagree with Councillor Sam Crooks.

His comments undermine the sterling efforts of everyone in Milton Keynes who is doing a great job to promote the city and take pride in its achievements.

Comparisons with other places are odious and small minded and it is never wise to complain about what we haven't got - much better to celebrate what we have got.

We should be pleased other places in the South East Midlands Local Enterprise Partnership (SEMLEP) area get UTCs - MK has its own fantastic university centre.

Norman Willow
Sent by e-mail

Negativity doesn't help

SIR - Shame on Councillor Crooks for belittling the recent achievements of MK.

The new Conservative administration is indeed sticking up for Milton Keynes, and the greatest source of damage to the city in recent years has been the policies of the Liberal Democrat party.

Under the Lib Dems, MK's unemployment compared to the regional average and national average has got steadily worse since 2002, our broadband has fallen behind and the council's level of debt - Cllr Crooks' specific responsibility - has risen hugely.

The new administration seeks to tackle all of these issues.

The Lib Dems threatened our grid-roads, opposed cul-de-sacs in future estates and threatened nurseries, libraries and the prosperity of the local

economy with its changes to CMK parking.

The Conservatives are committed to delivering better economic prosperity, better services and better value to Milton Keynes, despite the negativity of Cllr Crooks and his party.

Cllr John Bint
Cabinet member, transport and highways

Take pride in achievements

SIR - I'm not sure whether to be astounded or saddened at the comments of Cllr Crooks.

What is more concerning, however, is the implied criticism of some of the many individuals and organisations around this borough who work tirelessly, and sometimes at great personal cost to themselves, in order to drive Milton Keynes forward. People that over the last several years, but more especially in the last six months, I have been privileged to be able to work alongside.

And that is coupled together with numerous council officers and indeed members of other political parties.

Yet according to Cllr Crooks none of these people are sticking up for Milton Keynes and are allowing opportunities to slip through their fingers.

Generating and promoting opportunities is not about any one individual or organisation, but about working with those around us to ensure that we absolutely do have the future of this great place at the forefront of our thinking.

I for one am proud of Milton Keynes and all that it continues to achieve and offer, of the way it works in partnership with its neighbours and of the positive 'can-do' attitude shown by all the leaders of leisure, business, education and most of the political leaders.

It is just a pity that it would appear

that the Liberal Democrat leader wants no part of that.

Andrew Geary
Conservative group leader and leader of Milton Keynes Council

Has the plot been lost?

SIR - So there we have it.

After years of failing the town, the Lib Dems have finally come to understand that trees and bushes grow (Council look into plea to uncover road signs, MK NEWS, October 12). If they want signs to be rediscovered from under the leaves then I would suggest they get a pair of shears and do it themselves, or enlist the support of community service offenders. Also, Cllr Crooks needs to tread very carefully if he does not want to damage our city status bid. Many problems we now experience are down to the failings of his administration.

I have always had a lot of time for Cllr Crooks, but has he lost the plot?

Alderman Paul Bartlett
Stony Stratford

Time for DIY hedge cutting

SIR - Regarding last week's article on the overgrown road signs, I saw the picture of Councillor Douglas McCall and wondered if he had taken some secateurs with him?

After all, he was already there and it would have only taken a moment to cut down the offending branches.

In all seriousness, couldn't we all just do this in our own area and leave the cut branches back in the hedgerow?

Maybe we could have some community spirit where we all notice something that is trivial to fix and fix it, rather than spending more time and money getting someone else to do it.

Steve Murray
Oxley Park

Jon Brett's City Life

His fortnightly column written exclusively for MK NEWS



Spanish pinchos an instant hit

AS CLAIMS to fame go, few people in Milton Keynes can top the boast that they've cooked dinner for Nelson Mandela and former President Bill Clinton at the same dinner party.

But former Dublin-based entrepreneur, hotel and restaurant owner Jamie Conlon can. Jamie, 50, set up Ireland's most successful catering business in the 1990s, providing for world leaders on an almost weekly basis. But, in the mid noughties, as the world recession hit, companies and governments had less to spend on corporate entertainment so Jamie found he had to re-evaluate his empire.

Today, living in Milton Keynes, Jamie still



Jamie with Bill Clinton and Bertie Aherne

holds on to a luxury hotel on Ireland's Atlantic Coast and has become the first person in the United Kingdom to open a branch of the phenomenally successful Spanish tapas chain Lizarran at The Hub.

He initially hit on the idea four years ago

while visiting relatives in Spain. He embraced the culture of eating tiny dishes - known as pinchos - while sharing drinks and socialising at the bar.

The idea has been authentically transferred to The Hub, and has proved an instant hit with the city's growing Spanish population, and others who want to experience freshly prepared Spanish grub.

"About 45 per cent of our customers are Spanish, and it creates a unique atmosphere," said Jamie. "Other local Spanish restaurants are English versions of tapas bars, but Lizarran is the real deal - Spanish staff and fresh ingredients prepared by a Spanish chef."

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Stars: Samantha Womack with youngsters from Stagecoach Theatre Arts who are appearing in South Pacific at Milton Keynes Theatre

Youngsters make a splash in musical

CITY youngsters have received star treatment after landing roles in South Pacific at Milton Keynes Theatre.

The excited group, Camilla Gbenoba, seven, from Leadenhall, Tanya Gotor, 11, from Kents Hill, Ryan Francis, nine, from Conniburrow, Tia Antoine-Charles, nine, from Furzton, Imani Bernard, nine, from Tattenhoe, and Jordan Adenejolu, ten, from Buckingham, have been treading the boards along with lead actress Samantha Womack.

All of the children train at Stagecoach Theatre Arts, which runs sessions at St Mary and St Giles CE Junior School in Stony Stratford and Fulbrook Middle School in Woburn Sands.

And since bagging the parts the stars of the future have been treated like celebrities with TV interviews and photoshoots.

They share three parts between them and have been split into two groups - with each group performing on a different night.

Camilla and Tanya play Ngana, Ryan and Jordan play Jerome

and Tia and Imani play Bloody Mary's assistant.

Ryan said: "I like looking at maps of the world and seeing where the South Pacific is, it's been great fun."

Imani added: "I was a bit terrified but I think it has gone well."

The youngsters had to audition for their parts - and some even had to learn lines in French.

Sue Beard, co-principal of Stagecoach, said: "I think I'm more nervous than them!"

■ For a review of South Pacific, see MK Life from page 35.

Decision time for pensioners' fares

BY GEORGINA BUTLER

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PENSIONERS are waiting today to hear whether a campaign to reintroduce the early morning concessionary bus fare has been successful.

The Milton Keynes Bus Users Group has been campaigning to reintroduce the concessionary fare since the Liberal Democrat decision to remove free peak time travel for pensioners in May.

A paper compiled by council transport officials will be reviewed as part of delegated

decision proceedings this evening.

Chairman of the group, Peter Ballantyne, said: "Pensioners currently have to pay full fare, which is expensive on a low income."

"Grandparents and pensioners who volunteer are being affected by the current fares as well as those pensioners who still work."

The group has worked with Councillor John Bint, Arriva and council officials to impose a 50p fare rather than the full fare.

Mr Ballantyne added: "I have nothing but positive things to say about Arriva as they are funding

30 per cent of the cost to help this decision occur."

Pensioner Grace Quinn, from Stantonbury Council Tenant Action Group, said: "At the moment we have to wait and stand for a long time so I definitely think that paying 50p is a good idea. I would prefer to travel earlier for 50p and I am sure that other elderly people would agree."

The meeting tonight will also address bus shelter provision.

The Milton Keynes Bus Users Group will hold its AGM in the Acorn House Conference Suite on Friday at 2pm.

Willen stays in its parish

WILLEN will now remain a part of the Campbell Park parish after a recommendation for it to be moved to the Great Linford parish was reversed by a working group last Wednesday.

Parish council chairman Mike Johnson said: "This is great news. Campbell Park parish is at the heart of Willen and the working party have decided not to overturn 150 years of history."

First World War medals stolen

POLICE are appealing for information after three First World War medals were stolen from a Bletchley property last Tuesday.

Between 1 and 4pm, burglars smashed the rear patio door of a Lennox Road house.

When the 61-year-old woman who lives at the address returned, the house had been ransacked and items stolen.

These included a pink MP3 iPod, a black HP laptop, gem-

stones, 100 Euros in cash and the medals (marked WW1 - THE BATTLE OF SOMME).

All three had the multi-coloured bar across them.

One was round and silver and featured a picture of cavalry and FW ORGLES was written down the side of each.

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Crews from Great Holm and Bletchley were called to the farm land in Calverton Road,

Stony Stratford, shortly before 7.30pm.

Watch manager Tony Venables from Great Holm station said: "The fire involved about 35 to 40 bales, but we managed to save a similar amount."

Firefighters used a ground-

mounted jet and two hose reels to bring it under control.

A relief crew from Bletchley arrived at 11.30pm and remained at the scene until 1.40am. Three reinspections were carried out during the early hours of the morning.

Murder conviction after eleven years

BY ADAM GRINSELL

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ELEVEN years after an attack which eventually caused the death of a young Tesco worker a man has been found guilty of his murder.

Lee Clift, pictured, 31, of Lincolnshire Close, Bletchley, was convicted of Jonathan Barton's murder on Thursday at Luton Crown Court after stabbing him in the head with a screwdriver in 2000.

Despite having already served a five-year prison sentence for causing grievous bodily harm in the same incident, Clift is now facing a life sentence.

Mr Barton suffered brain injuries in the attack at The Beacon pub car park in Bletchley in September 2000, which left him in a semi-vegetative state.



Unable to feed himself or even swallow, he was cared for by his mother until his death in 2009.

After the attack, Clift was convicted of causing grievous bodily

harm with intent at Aylesbury Crown Court in January 2002 and served five years of a ten year sentence.

But he was rearrested after Mr Barton's death and in January was charged with his murder.

During the trial the court was told medical findings revealed Mr Barton died as a result of the attack nine years earlier.

Outside the court following the guilty verdict, Jonathan's mother Kim said: "It's justice for Jonathan, but there are no winners. Now we just want Jonathan to rest in peace."

Clift, represented by Alexander Jefferies QC and Graeme Molloy of Cartwright Clark Solicitors, is expected to be sentenced tomorrow.

For the result visit www.mk-news.co.uk.

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property and stealing, creating this whirl of violence that was shocking to the public."

She said there were still people they were trying to identify, adding: "This hasn't gone away and it's not going to go away – we are going to continue and I remain hopeful we will identify the remaining crowd."

The arrests add to the nine others that have already taken place. Of those one youth has been sentenced, seven others charged, and one person remains on police bail.

■ If you have any information or can identify any of the suspects pictured on the opposite page, contact Thames Valley Police on 0845 8 505 505, or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.



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Custom Glaze celebrate 30 years of quality service

Family-run business continues to move forwards offering the best in glazing products and service

Custom Glaze is something special, a local independently-owned glazing business trading under the same name for 30 years.

We started in October 1981 in New Bradwell making and installing aluminium doors and windows and then uPVC. Shortly afterwards a showroom was opened in Queensway, Bletchley.

By 1995 Custom Glaze was established as a leader for individually designed conservatories and moved to Denbigh Hall, Bletchley and became the most comprehensive window, door and conservatory showroom in Milton Keynes.

"Being able to show off the latest styles of windows, doors and conservatories in a proper setting helps customers make their choice in a relaxed environment," said Managing Director John Fletcher.



■ High quality windows, doors, conservatories, solid-roof Garden Rooms, folding, sliding doors and garage doors now form the basis of the Custom Glaze range.



High quality products

Custom Glaze continually incorporates the latest developments in windows, doors and conservatories into its range, offering the widest choice in the industry.

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"The industry has changed a lot in the past 30 years," said Mark.

Window on the future

Technology will play a bigger part in the design of products Custom Glaze sells with the emphasis on even more energy efficiency as well as construction and easy maintenance. Conservatories have some of this technology already with solar-control and self-cleaning glass.

Many customers want a conservatory they can use all year round and Custom Glaze now offers its Garden Room range.

"The solid roof conservatory is an exciting development offering the benefits of an extension at a more realistic price," said John.

It is also possible to convert an existing glass or polycarbonate roofed conservatory into a solid roof with the feel of an extension but the benefits of an all-glass garden room.

Custom Glaze has its eye on new openings – garage doors. Thousands of them across Milton Keynes are nearing the end of their life.

The Denbigh Hall showroom will soon display low maintenance, insulated and automatic garage doors matched to the colour and style of front doors and windows.

And towards a greener planet Custom Glaze operates a comprehensive waste management scheme taking away for recycling customers' old uPVC window frames, which would otherwise go to landfill.

"We might have been here for 30 years but Custom Glaze is not standing still, we are looking to the future," said Mark.

The Custom Glaze philosophy

Custom Glaze is run by father and son John and Mark Fletcher.

Mark said: "Our success is built on a simple formula. We offer the very best quality at realistic prices and guarantee a fitting and after-care service that is unrivalled."

Custom Glaze is proud that much of its business comes from happy customers who choose to use them again and from their recommendations to others. The company has a 25-strong team and its sales consultants visit customers in their home by appointment only.

"We do not cold call, hard sell or do so-called 'deals' on misleading prices," said John.

"Our prices offer real value for money on quality products reflecting the long-term investment people make in their home," he said.

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■ John and Mark Fletcher.



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Competition heats up for fire station

BY ADAM GRINSELL

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A CITY fire station has been nominated as one of the best in the country as part of a national charity's awards.

Bletchley Fire Station has been named as one of four finalists in the Station of the Year category as part of the Spirit of Fire awards, organised by The Fire Fighters Charity.

The category recognises the station that has performed its rescue duties with outstanding dedication and supported the fire service community through the charity.

The nomination citation reads: "Bletchley Fire Station is committed to improving public awareness of fire safety and helping combat deliberate fires by actively supporting Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service's Arson Task Force.



Finalist: Bletchley Fire Station

"Bletchley's firefighters have always shown an outstanding commitment to fundraising for The Fire Fighters Charity and are actively looking for new ways to raise money."

Station manager Steve Wells

said: "Whatever the outcome, the nomination is a real tribute to everyone's dedication, professionalism and commitment, and the whole station is buzzing.

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husband John have been at the helm for 11 years, said "We are delighted, this level of recognition helps make all the long hours really worth it! It is testament to how hard all our staff work and the dedication they show to the cause. The Foodie Award is always special to us as it is voted for by local people and our loyal customers. We use local suppliers and many of our vegetables and fresh herbs come from the village and surrounding area. Keep it simple and do it well is our motto and it seems to be paying off. Many thanks to everyone who voted".

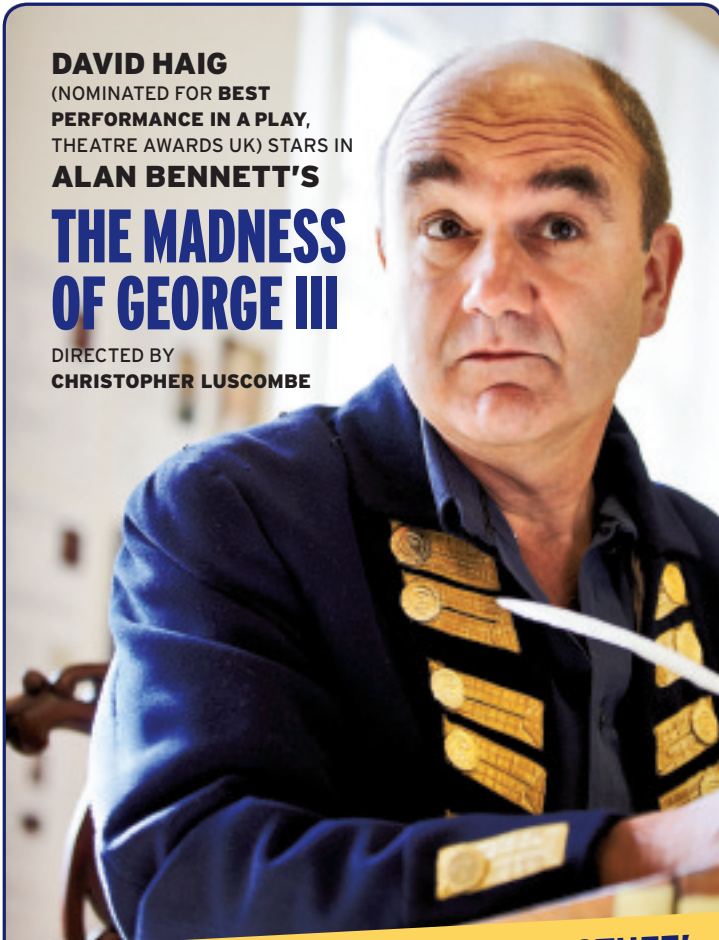
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Twins gear up to stop road deaths

BY ADAM GRINSELL

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A FILM produced by city students after their friend died crossing a road is being shown to schoolchildren in a bid to save lives.

Twins Victoria and Charlotte Arnold, students at Milton Keynes Academy, have produced the short film called Dead on Time.

The eight-minute film shows the tragic consequences of a young pedestrian being involved in a road accident and is specifically aimed 11 to 13-year-olds.

It is being screened to children at the academy and will then be rolled out to primary schools.

Victoria said: "A few years ago a friend died after a car hit him when he was walking across a road between Eaglestone and Fishermead.

"It shocked me and I always try to get the message about the dangers of the roads across whenever I can.

"Charlotte and I are proud of this film as I think it will make more young people think differently about road safety.

"There are a lot of very dangerous and busy roads in Milton Keynes.

"We want young people to



Filmmakers: Victoria and Charlotte Arnold

decide to use the safer options of a bridge or an underpass instead of walking across the road."

The 17-year-old students produced the film as part of their coursework, working to a brief from Thames Valley Police.

Alongside this will run a second short film focusing on the dangers of drink driving, which was also made by Academy students

Vimal Laxman and Aaron Tutu.

Darren Thomson, the students' teacher, said: "Once again, the work of our creative and media students is making a real difference to our community.

"This project is testament to the talent and hard work of our students and will be the first of many successful collaborations with Thames Valley Police."

Mobile cancer centre at stadium

A MOBILE cancer support service is coming to stadiummk on Saturday.

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cern about cancer, no matter how small, for a confidential chat, or to pick up some information leaflets. No appointment is required and all information is provided for free.

Sarah Beaven, Macmillan Mobile Cancer information and support specialist, said: "As treatments improve, more and more people are living with can-

cer in their daily lives. This means they need more than medical help, they also need practical, emotional and financial support, which the mobile team can provide."

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Funds needed for 'invaluable' nurse

BY ADAM GRINSELL

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A NURSE who cares for vulnerable people in a town could be lost if funding is not found.

Olney's specialist support nurse, Sue Levitt, currently travels around the town to check in on those elderly people who might be feeling isolated or depressed.

Last year the £13,000 a year funding for the post, which is attached to the Cobbs Garden GP Surgery, was withdrawn by Milton Keynes Primary Care Trust.

The Friends of Cobbs Garden then approached the town council for funding, which it agreed to for 12 months, but the group fears this will not be repeated.

One member, Carol Russell, discovered the service when the nurse visited her elderly mother and she is now helping to find the money to keep it running.

She said: "We are trying to raise the money because we are desperate to keep the nurse.

"Her role has grown larger because of the number of older people in town - we can't afford to lose her.



'Invaluable': Olney's support nurse Sue Levitt with Ray Clifton, one of the residents she helps

"I shudder to think what would happen if we lost her, she's invaluable."

But Olney Town Council has not yet ruled out funding the nurse for another year.

Town mayor Stephen Clark said: "Olney Town Council has yet to finalise budget priorities for the next financial year.

"The support nurse based at Cobbs Garden Surgery is one of a number of community initiatives

that Olney Town Council has been able to support during the past year.

"It will be the responsibility of the council to decide which, if any, of these initiatives it is able to support in the future.

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Tributes paid to website creator



'Passion and energy': Debbie Sellers

TRIBUTES have been pouring in following the news that Debbie Sellers, co-founder and creator of MKweb, has passed away.

Debbie, 54, who founded the city's award-winning community portal in partnership with husband Tony, passed away peacefully in her sleep on Thursday night at Willen Hospice after an 18-month battle with cancer.

Born and raised in Luton, Debbie was the daughter of former Luton Town defender Wally Shanks, who made 272 appearances in the 1950s.

She moved to Milton Keynes in 1987 and with Tony set up MKweb in 1999.

The couple sold the MKweb portal to Iliffe News and Media, publishers of MK NEWS, in 2006.

Andy Gough, managing director of MKweb, said: "In many ways, her passion and energy epitomised the can-do and progressive spirit that has become the hallmark of

this great city of ours. She will be sorely missed."

One of those heavily involved with MKweb is Milton Keynes Theatre.

A spokesman said: "We are very sad to hear the news the creator of a such a wonderful resource for MK has passed away."

"Debbie was a forward-thinking, innovative and creative person who provided a great support to us as a local business and will be greatly missed."

"Our thoughts are with Debbie's family and friends."

Those at the city's chamber of commerce also worked closely with Debbie.

A spokesman said: "Old colleagues and friends at the Milton Keynes Chamber of Commerce were saddened to learn of Debbie's death."

"Their thoughts are with Tony and her family at this distressing time."

Debbie's funeral will take place at Milton Keynes Crematorium on Wednesday, October 26 at 1.15pm.



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Plans to help the young into work

BY GEORGINA BUTLER

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YOUNG jobseekers in the city will be supported by business leaders but have a responsibility to act on opportunities, according to a Labour MP.

Labour's Shadow chief secretary to the Treasury, Rachel Reeves, visited Milton Keynes on Monday to launch Labour's Five-Point plan for jobs and growth in the region.

There are now more than 1,700 18 to 24-year-olds signing on across Milton Keynes – 240 more than this time last year – and the party claims action needs to be taken.

Ms Reeves met with Rita Spada, the CEO of Milton Keynes Chamber of Commerce, and representatives from thecentre:mk and local businesses.

The MP said: "We need to get the economy moving as we are in a position where there are too many young people facing a lack of jobs."

The plan calls for a £2billion tax on bank bonuses to fund 100,000 jobs for young people – which they would be required to take up – and build 25,000 more affordable homes.



Support: Rachel Reeves, far right, with business leaders and members of the Labour party in Milton Keynes on Monday

Ms Reeves described how young people are currently leaving school and college and finding there are 20 to 25 people chasing each available job.

She added: "If we are offering young people job opportunities they have a responsibility to take them up."

"They will be required to take these jobs as they should not be getting something for nothing."

The plan will also bring forward

long-term investment projects and temporarily reverse January's VAT rise.

The final points propose a one year cut in VAT to five per cent on home improvements and a 12-month national insurance tax break for small firms taking on workers.

■ To find out how a city organisation is also helping young people to find work, turn to page 23.

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Mum thanks staff who cared for son

BY ADAM GRINSELL

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A MOTHER whose son died from cancer has said thank you to those who helped look after him.

Valerie Bates, 68, from Newport Pagnell, has been tirelessly raising money to support the cancer ward at Milton Keynes Hospital and Macmillan Cancer Support.

That is after her son, Ian, died in 2001 from leukemia aged just 34.

In memory of him, she has been holding coffee mornings, organising concerts and selling hand-knitted Christmas stockings and Easter chicks.

She estimates more than £15,000 has been raised since 2005.

Recently, in front of hospital staff, Valerie presented two recliner chairs for patients at ward 22 at the hospital, as well as scales for each room and two beds to be used when patients and their relatives stay overnight.

She also presented a microwave and toaster for the kitchen.

She has previously helped buy two computers, two tables and a trolley for the Macmillan Cancer Unit.

She said: "I just really wanted to give something back."

"At the time my son died, a lady



Money raiser: Valerie Bates with nursing assistant Suzy Ramswell and some of the equipment she has raised money for at MK Hospital

called Dee started the fundraising for Macmillan, so I thought I would help and it went from there. It's really worthwhile.

"When he was at Milton Keynes to start with, there was a Macmillan lady there, but nothing like the facilities that there are today. After he died I just wanted to keep going and I know he would be proud of me."

Vanessa Holmes, fundraising

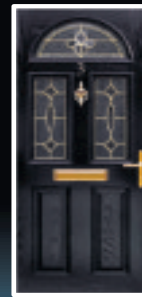
manager at Milton Keynes Hospital, said: "The hospital is so grateful for Valerie's support, which has made a huge impact."

"We're currently fundraising for a quiet room for patients and relatives on ward 22 and Valerie has already raised more than £1,000 towards the cost."

"Having the support of the local community is just so important and much appreciated."

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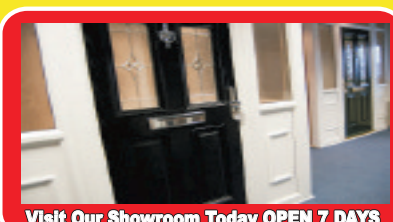
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Come dine with me at new club

BY GEORGINA BUTLER

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A GASTRONOMIC revolution is being spearheaded by a city foodie.

Ray Harrison from Great Holm, pictured, wants to raise the profile of supper clubs after growing frustrated waiting for a one night restaurant to pop up somewhere in Milton Keynes.

Supper Clubs are one night-only events, which involve a host holding a dinner in their home, inviting guests and asking them to pay what they think the meal is worth.

To satisfy his hunger for this novel approach to wining and dining guests, Ray is setting up Wild Thing – The Game and Wild Food Supper Club.

Ray, who has lived in Great Holm for 20 years, is a passionate advocate of the supper club format.

He said: "One gap in the national coverage has been the Milton Keynes area – I'm not sure why."

"Since I'm really into food and think these evenings are



a great idea, I've been waiting for someone in Milton Keynes to start one.

"I've now run out of patience and have decided to wait no more and jump in myself."

"Whether that's a good idea or not only time will tell."

Unlike most of the clubs that have opened so far, his will be dedicated to serving foods roaming wild around our local countryside and all the food will be sourced within a 20-mile radius of

Milton Keynes. The menu will feature wood pigeon breast and wild mushroom toasts, a mixed tempura of signal crayfish tails and roast saddle of hare.

Those with a sweet tooth are sure to enjoy the chocolate chestnut torte with rum raisin ice cream.

Ray added: "I'll be keeping the first evening small."

"I plan just eight seats at one table in my dining room."

"I expect these to be taken by a mixed group of people so a desire to meet and interact with strangers would be good."

"On the other hand, if all you want to do is sit quietly with the occasional interjection of 'magnificent' you will be very welcome."

The suggested price for the evening is £25 and the exact address in Great Holm will be revealed after booking.

Guests will need to provide their own alcohol.

To book your place at the Supper Club contact Ray at ray@foodmk.co.uk, or visit www.foodmk.com/wild_thin g.htm for more information.

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Family centre is up for top award

BY DAN PALMER

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A CENTRE which helps children and families in the city has been recognised as one of the best in the UK.

The Ward Andrews Centre, on Upper Fourth Street in CMK, is home to social work consultants who offer a number of different services for families.

Now the hard work by staff has resulted in a nomination for the Children and Young People Now (CYPN) Magazine awards, which cover the entire country and are now in their sixth year.

The centre has got the nod in the parenting award category, which recognises support being offered to mothers and fathers, seeing off hundreds of other nominations to reach the category's final five.

Director Jane Andrews said: "When families separate, for whatever reason, they need someone to be honest but supportive. We aim to respect parents, while putting the needs of the children first. It seems to work and we want to continue to be there for them – our team are great."

"I want to thank CYPN for



'Great team': Staff at The Ward Andrews Centre have been nominated for a national award

recognising the staff's hard work and also the local community for their support in making such a difference to local families."

Services offered by the centre include social work assessments and independent complaints investigation.

A panel of expert judges helped decide the shortlist, with the winners being announced on November 17 in Hammersmith.

The magazine said the centre's nomination meant its work with families was among the best being offered in the country.

A statement said: "Whittling down those entries to produce a shortlist was no easy task but our expert panel of adult judges has managed to do just that, with a panel of young judges examining the shortlisted entries to help determine the winners."

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Every little helps: From left: Pupils Lauren Burton, Michelle Milne and Jake Jones from Rickley Park Primary School with Iain Stewart MP, store manager Tim Fisher, and Sophie Field, Hannah Park and Brandon McConnell from The Premier Academy

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City group offers help to find a job

BY GEORGINA BUTLER

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YOUNG people looking for work are being given a helping hand by Connexions:MK this month.

The Milton Keynes Council service for people aged 13-19 is offering support at a time when national youth unemployment is rising to unprecedented levels.

The service is providing young people with the chance to meet prospective employers, find out about training courses and develop skills for future employment.

Activities so far have included a 'speed matching' event where a series of three minute interviews linked local employers and training providers with job seekers and the Connexions:MK Training Fair.

The fair allowed young people to explore career ideas by talking to a variety of training providers about local opportunities.

A seven week programme for 16 to 18-year-olds not in employment, education or training (NEET) was also launched last week to help unemployed teenagers develop their skills.

Will Spurgeon, assistant direc-



Helping hand: Connexions:MK's 'speed matching' event has put young jobseekers in touch with local employers

tor for integrated support and social care at Milton Keynes Council, said: "Connexions:MK is undertaking important work to improve young people's chances of finding employment in today's tough climate.

"The activities provide an ideal opportunity for young people to find out what's available."

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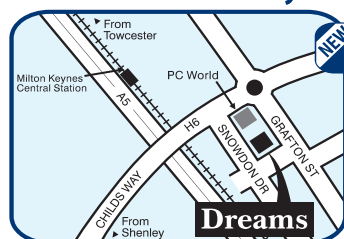
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Fun for everyone in school holiday

BY GEORGINA BUTLER

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MANY activities will be taking place across the city during half term next week.

Things will be buzzing at The Buszy, in the old bus station opposite Central Milton Keynes railway station, with charity Make a Difference.

'GLEEKs' can join the club, with singing, dancing and acting Glee style, while budding Banksy imitators can enjoy graffiti sessions.

Other activities include arts and crafts, skateboarding, photography, animation and cookery.

For details and prices visit www.thebuszy.com

Meanwhile, community arts charity Inter-Action MK has a week of horror planned.

Children of all ages can join the Make it Scary costume workshop on Thursday, October 27 (under eights must be accompanied by an adult)

And on Friday and Saturday, October 28-29, children and adults can take part in the Pumpkin Head Scarecrow Challenge.

For details call 01908 678 514, or visit www.interactionmk.org.uk.



Scary: Join in with the Pumpkin Head Scarecrow Challenge at Inter-Action MK

Discover Milton Keynes will also celebrate Hallowe'en with a storytelling workshop for children aged eight and over from Monday until Friday, October 28.

Sessions are £2 and can be booked at the reception desk on the first floor of the library.

As part of 'MK Supports...' for the Armed Forces, special QR codes that can be scanned with a smartphone are hidden around city venues for the MK Codebreaking Challenge (visit www.destinationmiltonkeynes.co.uk/codebreaking_challenge).

The Parks Trust is offering pumpkin carving classes, a festival of lights and spooky Hallowe'en walks this half term.

Call 01908 255379, or visit www.theparkstrust.com to book.

Finally, tales of wartime endeavour will be brought to life at Imperial War Museum Duxford from Saturday until Sunday, October 30 when visitors can handle items from the world wars. Visit www.iwm.org.uk/duxford for more information

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Our winner chats to panto's Gareth

BY JUDY RILEY

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JONATHAN Ross move over.

MK NEWS reader Daniel Harding entered our competition to win a family ticket to this year's pantomime at Milton Keynes Theatre.

But as part of the prize he was also given the opportunity to interview the stars of Aladdin, Gareth Gates and Paul Burling.

Daniel said: "When I heard I had won I was really surprised. I thought I'd bring my nephew and niece along to meet Gareth and Paul but as the press launch took place during the day I'll be bringing them to see the panto instead."

So Daniel, who works for himself as a software developer, brought along his old university mate Paul Buckley who, though he lives in Manchester, agreed to come down and act as Daniel's note-taker for the occasion.

"To prepare for the interview I started off by doing some research on both Gareth and Paul on Wikipedia, but I also put out a tweet on Twitter to the effect that I was going to interview Gareth,"



Winner: Daniel Harding, left, and his friend Paul Buckley, right, interviewed Gareth Gates

said Daniel. I got a reply from a complete stranger who said he was Gareth's biggest fan and asked if I could put certain questions to him – which was a real help."

And what did Daniel learn from sitting in the interviewer's chair? "It's important to do a little bit of research in advance to see if you can find something interesting, but the surprising thing for

me was the number of interviews the stars had to do on the day.

"As for Gareth and Paul, well, in panto you really have to warm to the characters that you see on stage – they have to be loveable, friendly faces – and that's exactly what I saw when I interview them."

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Call for more 'forever families' for children

BY GEORGINA BUTLER

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POTENTIAL adopters are being encouraged to learn more about the process as National Adoption Week approaches.

There is a great need for more people to put themselves forward to create families for sibling groups, older children and disabled youngsters in the city.

Milton Keynes Council hopes National Adoption Week (October 31-November 6) will provide the inspiration to get more people research-

ing adoption.

Applications are welcomed from all sectors of the community and the only essential requirement is that people are willing to become 'forever families' for children in care.

Carol Noble, pictured, the council's adoption team manager, said: "There are no blanket bans in adoption, so please don't think we'll turn you down because you're over 40, single, or don't own your own home."

"What we really need are people who can offer a child or sibling group a loving and

supportive family for life – people who can help a child recover from the reasons why they came in to care and can help them go on to thrive in a new family."

National Adoption Week is organised by the British Association for Adoption and Fostering (BAAF) and aims to raise awareness of adoption and encourage potential parents to come forward.

Anyone who would like more information can call the Milton Keynes Council adoption line on 01908 253654, or visit: www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/adoption



Day to help make neighbours good friends

COMMUNITY spirit will be the focus of a Good Neighbour Day on Thursday, October 27.

A number of local groups are joining forces to launch the city's first ever Good Neighbour Day to promote and celebrate being neighbourly.

The council's Neighbourhood Services Group host various events – including sending wardens to talk at school assemblies before Hallowe'en and Bonfire Night – and is calling on residents, businesses and charities to organise their own get-togethers.

The day will be supported by Thames Valley Police, Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service, various parish councils and residents groups.

Event co-ordinator, Shaun Greig, said: "We need to look out for each other – that's the idea behind building good,

strong communities."

"Being neighbourly can help prevent crime and anti-social behaviour, create friendships and make your area a better place to live."

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School gets a creative boost with media suite

BY ADAM GRINSELL

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A NEW high-tech media and music facility has been opened in the city by animation royalty.

Students, staff and other members of the community were celebrating as the media and creative suite at Stantonbury Campus was opened on Monday by Tim Searle.

The former Stantonbury student is now a producer and director at Baby Cow Animation, the company behind the Bafta and Comedy Award-winning children's show Horrible Histories.

He opened the new £320,000 suite, which has a sound-proof room, music production studio and classroom with computers and a green screen for filming.

Mr Searle said: "I hope this facility will give students another aspect to their education. It's a fantastic resource and I hope they use it to its full potential."

The suite is not only for



Harnessing creativity: Technician Loz Jackson helps a student at Stantonbury Campus get to grips with the new equipment in the media and creative suite, opened on Monday by Tim Searle

school use and it is hoped bands and other members of the community will use the recording studio.

Trevor Harris, head of performing arts at the school,

said: "It's for school students first and foremost, but we have to consider we are part of the community and they can come and access it."

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Red Bulls on top of the world for second year

BY DAN PALMER

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RED Bull Racing's Team Principal Christian Horner hailed the 'extraordinary' effort put in by colleagues in Tilbrook after the city outfit wrapped up the Formula One Constructors' Championship.

Sebastian Vettel secured back to back drivers' world titles at the Japanese Grand Prix last week and on Sunday the prestigious team title was wrapped up in South Korea.

It means that the near 600-strong team at Red Bull's Tilbrook factory are celebrating for the second straight year after another season of hard work.

Vettel won the race at the Korean International Circuit after storming past Lewis Hamilton, who had been on pole, during the opening lap.

Teammate Mark Webber finished third and the points haul meant Red Bull could no longer be caught by nearest rivals McLaren.

Horne told MK NEWS that the double success wouldn't have been possible without the army of city workers.

He said: "The people behind the scenes have put in an extraordinary effort this year.

"Sebastian was quick to acknowledge all of the hard work of the team when he won the title in Japan, and we are delighted to have retained both of our titles this year.

"It's the culmination of a huge amount of effort by a large number of people.

"The team championship means credibility against your peers so it's a highly valued prize."

Vettel added: "It's difficult for everyone to imagine what winning the championship means for the factory. It's a boost and not just for those here at the track – it's much more than that.

"There is so much going on behind the scenes, every day of the year. It's down to the whole team to build two competitive cars and we push it to the limits on track. Winning the Constructors' means a lot."

Vettel currently sits on 349 points and Webber, fourth in the overall standings, has 209.

After the race Webber joked that he was sure there would be 'a few headaches' among members of staff.

He said: "For the team, for everyone in Milton Keynes designing and building the car, it's been a great year."

There are still three races to go this season, starting with the Indian Grand Prix on October 30.



Sebastian Vettel bows and lifts his cap to the Red Bull Racing crew, below, and celebrates the success of himself and the team with colleagues, left. Meanwhile, motorsport consultant Helmut Marko and team principal Christian Horner share a smile, above.



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MKBUSINESS

Car company will expand historic site

BY ADAM GRINSELL

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WORK is underway to develop and modernise an important part of one town's history.

The world-renowned Aston Martin Works Service premises in Newport Pagnell is at the beginning of a two-year development, which will see modernisation of the car servicing facility.

A brand new dealership for the famous British marque will also be built.

Kingsley Riding-Felce, director of Aston Martin Works Service, which has been in the town for 40 years, said: "After many years we have established ourselves as a leader in Aston Martin service, repair and restoration here at Newport Pagnell.

"The ability now to invest in our buildings and bring them to the same high standard of our knowledge and skill is very exciting indeed.

"This integrated plan also sees some key additions to both the team and indeed its capabilities to cater for the customer demands of the present and future.

"In addition to this, an Aston Martin dealership will be constructed at Works Service, completing our fields of expertise to create a true Aston Martin 'centre of excellence'."

Aston Martin's connection with the town dates back to the 1950s.

As the base of well-known coach-builders Salmon & Sons, the Tickford Street site was bought by Aston Martin owner David Brown as the place from which to base both Aston Martin and Lagonda in an area that already boasted a highly skilled workforce.

Home to Aston Martin production for more than 50 years up until 2007, Newport Pagnell maintains very close ties with the company by remaining the home of Works Service.



Plenty of room: Volunteers from Morgan Sindall helped at Inter-Action MK

Builders' brush strokes for charity

WORKERS from a construction company recently used their expertise to help out a city-based community arts group.

A team of 25 Morgan Sindall staff offered their support to Inter-Action MK, which helps disabled or vulnerable people to develop creative, personal and social skills using a variety of

arts-based activities.

They created a much-needed outdoor storage area for art equipment, repainted fences and laid paving slabs at the charity's headquarters in Peartree Bridge as part of the company's Neighbourhood Week.

The company's sub-contractor Graffix supplied the materials.



Looking to the future: An artist's impression of the Aston Martin dealership

MKNEWSBRIEFS

Jobs at new Papa John's

PIZZA chain Papa John's has created 20 new jobs by opening a store in Oldbrook in a £250,000 investment.

The store is the fourth to open in Milton Keynes following the success of others in Kiln Farm, Bletchley and Newport Pagnell. Papa John's now has more than 150 stores across the UK.

Allotment causing a fizz

EMPLOYEES at Coca-Cola Enterprises, in Tongwell, have built an allotment at their offices to be used by colleagues, created a space for a biodiversity garden and planted a tree.

The initiative is part of the company's annual Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability in Action Week, which aims to inspire employees to make sustainability a way of life at work and home.

IT firm's capital purchase

IT SPECIALIST Bluecube Technology Solutions, based in Wolverton Mill, has acquired London-based IT support provider Hypercubic.

The deal means Bluecube now has a fully operational office in the London market. CEO James Hawker said: "The acquisition of Hypercubic as a going concern means our capabilities in London will be far greater."

Author picks web partner

CITY-BASED author Rob Badcock has commissioned new business Micro Media to develop the website for his first novel, Big Frog.

Rob Badcock, former principal of Milton Keynes College, chose the team at Micro Media to design and build the book's website, which was launched at the beginning of October.

Driving Dons' league push

SPANISH car firm SEAT has stepped in to help steer MK Dons in their drive to the Championship.

The Milton Keynes branch of the company has provided two of its Leon models to the first team.

Assistant manager John Gorman, who has taken one for the season, said: "We do an awful lot of travelling in this industry but you don't mind if you're travelling in this car."

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MKLIFE MUSIC REVIEW THE STABLES

SIMON DARNELL

TAKE FOREVER

Japanese Popstars featuring Robert Smith

I OFTEN find that within the first few seconds of a song I've got a reasonable idea as to whether the next three or four minutes are either going to be rewarding or yet another waste of my time.

Sometimes though, things change as the tune progresses (which is why I listen to everything I review from start to finish).

As much as I enjoy hearing the first few bars of a song I haven't heard before and immediately being impressed, there's something to be said for the songs that start off badly and then suddenly click into gear.

Those songs have the element of surprise on their side.

This song has the element of surprise too; unfortunately,



because it goes the other way.

Don't get me wrong, the first two minutes or so are magnificent moody electronics wibbling away before the unmistakable Cure guitar sound comes in to lend a bit of gravitas to the proceedings, with Robert Smith following shortly afterwards.

The problem is that by the time the song got to the two minute mark I realised that a) the same melody had been repeated all the way through so far and b) there were another four minutes to go never a good sign.

In fairness, the song did break down for a bit near the three-minute mark, but as soon as the riff resurfaced that was it. In the end, the song's length and its repetitive nature have counted against it which is annoying really, because when it started I really thought I was on to a winner.

UN MOMENTO

Inna

SOME musicians are so intent on

creating deep and meaningful music that surely it's only a matter of time before somebody says to the NME: "Not only did I fit the word antidisestablishmentarianism into the lyrics and made it rhyme, but I used the chorus to explain to our fans what the word actually means too."

For all I know this very thing might already have happened back in the seventies when prog rock was the order of the day.

That said, I think we can safely assume that Inna will never say those words.

This is light, fluffy, poppy, full of natural ingredients and very probably carbon neutral too.

It also wouldn't surprise me if the longest word in the song was in the title. It's pleasant, but that's about it.



THE STABLES

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JASON BYRNE

Tomorrow, 8pm

JASON escorts his trusting audience through his stream of comedic consciousness, relentlessly assaulting the crowd with his unrivalled comic genius as he relives his wonder years spent nursing his 'special eye' and relays the misfortunes of being on holiday.

Tickets £16, suitable for 16-plus.

ANDY FLEET

Tomorrow, 8.45pm, Stage2

SONGWRITER, vocalist and piano player Andy Fleet blends rock, blues and jazz into a rich bitter-sweet sound. He recently emerged from the studio with a batch of new recordings and tonight plays with his full band.

Tickets £10 in advance, or £12 on the door.

ANDREW ROACHFORD

Friday, October 21, 8pm

SINCE bulldozing his way onto the scene with unforgettable hits like Cuddly Toy and Family Man in the late 80s, Andrew Roachford's take on music has continued to spread far and wide. He has been busy writing his brand new album and has recently appeared fronting Mike and The Mechanics.

Tickets £17.50

VIVA SANTANA

Saturday, October 22, 8pm

FOR more than ten years now this phenomenal Latin rock explosion has amazed fans wherever they present their celebration of the music of the legendary Carlos Santana. This powerful six-piece band takes you through the Santana years with a stunning two-hour show.

Tickets £18

ANTHONY STRONG

Saturday, October 22, 8.45pm, Stage2

SINGER-PIANIST Anthony Strong plays music infused with jazz, blues and soul. With an infectious feel-good flavour, he mixes swinging originals with a fresh take on the jazz classics.

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all the classic Focus tunes and be dazzled by the strength of the more recent material.

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JACKIE LEVEN

Tuesday, October 25, 8.45pm, Stage2

UNIQUE brand of Celtic folk a cross between Van Morrison and Aaron Neville, he has a deep soulful voice that holds you spellbound.

Tickets £13

BEVERLEY CRAVEN

Wednesday, October 26, 8pm

ONE of the most successful singer songwriters the UK has ever produced. Best known for her 1991 hits Promise Me and Holding On and her multi-million selling debut album. Beverley is back on the road with a stripped down and laid bare duo line up.

Tickets £25

LEE HURST: MAN V WOMAN

Thursday, October 27, 8pm

TOURING again for the first time in 10 years with his new show two shows in one actually, as the first half sees Lee doing his new stand-up act and then in the second half presenting his unique game show Man v Woman.

Suitable for age 16-plus.

Tickets £15

ADAM PALMA

Thursday, October 27, 8.45pm

A BRILLIANT guitarist, composer and arranger influenced by a wide variety of musicians. His highly diverse skills include fingerstyle acoustic guitar.

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WISHBONE ASH

Sunday, October 23, 8pm

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IT BITES & MOSTLY AUTUMN

Monday, October 24, 8pm

TWO legends of the British progressive rock scene come together. It Bites will play songs from their new album plus material from their 25 years together.

Mostly Autumn, one of the great live acts on the UK music scene play music from their new album.

Tickets £20 in advance, or £22.50 on the door

FOCUS

Tuesday, October 25, 8pm

FOCUS manifested themselves at the beginning of the 70s as the most successful and the most widely appreciated of all of Holland's pop-rock exports. Hear

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SCRATCH NIGHTS

Juffage and Fifteen Sixteen, tomorrow, 6.45pm
JUFFAGE is Jeff T Smith, a solo sound artist and multi-instrumentalist from Leeds, via Chicago, Illinois.

His performances have been compared to a synthesis of Lightning Bolt's rhythmic ferocity, Radiohead's lush pop sensibility, King Tubby's manipulative production, and Andrew Bird's ability to make a good loop. The result has been described as loud, frantic, and beautiful.

Fifteen Sixteen is drummer Euan Rodger (Black Carrot, Lustfaust, Daidono, plus many more) who returns to MK Gallery to present his new electronica project. First performance 7.15pm, free.

FRIDAY NIGHT FILM

Nightmare on Elm Street, Friday, 6.30pm
SELECTED by current exhibitor Anna Barriball, Freddy Kruger is the substance of nightmares.

He always appears strangely dressed and has knives on the fingers of his right hand.

A group of four teenagers all



Juffage - Jeff T Smith - will be at the gallery tomorrow

begin to have the same strange dreams about Freddy and then one of them is gruesomely murdered in her sleep.

The survivors soon realise that if Freddy kills them in their sleep, then they will die in real life too.

Thus begins an ordeal of wakefulness as they try to find some way to stop Freddy.

Tickets to watch the film, which has an 18 certificate, cost £5 (concessions £3). Pre-book on 01908 676900.

AUDIO DESCRIBED EXHIBITION TOUR

Monday, 2pm

A TOUR of the Anna Barriball exhibition for visually impaired people which will be audio described by artist Emma Wilde, a regular and experienced audio describer for MK Gallery access tours. For hearing impaired visitors a separate BSL tour will take place at 2pm on November 12.

To register an interest call Emma Fry on 01908 558305.

MK THEATRE

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REVIEW - SOUTH PACIFIC

Until Saturday

THERE are countless Broadway musicals in which, at the very last minute, the talented understudy gets to play the lead role in a show and a star is born.

For Carly Anderson, understudying Samantha Womack as Nellie Forbush in South Pacific, the dream just came true.

Covering for the ex-EastEnders star, she stepped into the part of the girl-next-door from Hicksville, Arkansas, and was totally delightful, particularly in that cheery slap-your-thighs and toss-your-newly-shampooed curls number, I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Outa My Hair. But then she was helped by being cast in a real winner of a show.

This Lincoln Center Theater production of South Pacific won seven richly-deserved Tony awards when it first opened on Broadway.

The set and lighting - all sun-striped slatted cane blinds, waving coconut palms and mysterious South Sea Islands hanging on the misty horizon - are breathtaking.

The choreography and dancing are joyously lively and the music is as good as it gets. Richard Rodgers' score and Oscar Hammerstein's lyrics just go on and on delivering - Some Enchanted Evening, There is Nothin' Like a Dame, Younger

Than Springtime - these three alone would be a bonus but in South Pacific there are eight or nine classic show-stoppers.

But it is also unusual in that the darker side of paradise island life is confronted; issues such as racial prejudice and pimping which were cut for being too near the knuckle in the original 1949 production.

If there is a jarring element it is the discomfort that Jason Howard as Emile, the ex-pat French 'planter with a past', appears to be suffering in acting the part. His operatic baritone voice is richly magnificent but I've seen broom handles that are more relaxed.

However, when he sang This Nearly Was Mine, everything suddenly made sense. It was a moment of heart-breaking magic and, from that moment on, Howard seemed to unbend and Emile started to come through as a living, breathing character.

Loretta Ables Sayre, as Bloody Mary, is the only member of the New York cast to cross the Atlantic with the show. We are fortunate because she is marvellous, bringing comedy and dangerous provocation together in her delivery of the romantic ballad, Bali Ha'i and the cute but, sung by her, sinister Happy Talk.

Milton Keynes' favourite hard man Alex Ferns is back in town in the role of Luther Billis, the indomitable Seabee for whom no

money-making venture is ever too much trouble.

If, due to a good stab at a Brooklyn accent rattled out at the speed of Al Capone-style machine gun fire, it's hard to pick up every word you get the gist of what he's saying and that, along with a sharply-observed comedy performance is enough to win him a terrific reception in the curtain call.

An all-round an enchanted evening's entertainment.

BY JUDY RILEY

THE MADNESS OF GEORGE III

Monday-Saturday, October 29

ONE of Alan Bennett's biggest hits, The Madness of George III originally premiered at the National Theatre in 1991 and went on to become an international theatrical sensation and an award-winning film.

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David Haig gives the performance of a lifetime as King George. His moving portrayal of the troubled monarch is funny, touching and at times heart-breaking, but never less than riveting.

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So, off he set in search of the elephant-coloured berry bush.

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Tickets £7.50, under 12s £5.50, suitable for age three upwards.

ART

Wednesday, October 26, 7.30pm

YASMINA Reza's award-winning play follows friends Serge, Marc and Yvan as they begin to pick apart the seams of their friendship when Serge buys an expen-

sive modern painting of white lines on a white canvas.

The all-but-blank canvas becomes the centrepiece of a funny and ultimately penetrating discussion of how we are defined by ourselves, our possessions, and our friends.

The show stars Milton Keynes teacher, Dan Phillips, playing the Art Entrepreneur Serge, and ex-Stantonbury Campus students Chris Townsend (Marc) and Graham Hill (Yvan).

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TASTE LIFE

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TO TELL the truth I'm loath to write this review as I want to keep Viet my very own secret piece of food heaven.

Just a stone's throw away from the hustle bustle of the fashionable city restaurants, Viet offers a mix of fine dining and street food from Vietnam.

TV chefs have made Vietnamese food trendy with Rick Stein's Far Eastern Odyssey and Gordon Ramsey's Great Escape, but in Oldbrook Viet has now made it accessible to all in Milton Keynes.

The interior is neither fussy nor plain, the staff are efficient and helpful, car parking is easy and the food is exceptional.

Considered to be one of the healthiest cuisines in the world, a glance at what Viet offers encapsulates this with a brilliant balance of fresh vegetables, herbs, fish and meats all cooked to perfection.

On our visit we started with a Green Papaya Salad and a Banana Blossom Salad both accompanied by a sweet and spicy dressing. The salad tasted freshly pulled from the soil, a perfect way to get the palette warmed up.

Our fish course and the house's signature dish, Ha Noi Grilled Fish, a very popular traditional street food back in Asia, consisted of monkfish marinated in turmeric served on a chargrill, together with spring onions, dill and basil with rice noodles, mint leaves and roasted peanuts. The flavours



all brought together with a 'secret' sauce.

Shaking Beef with Garlic followed served on a salad bed, mild on the mouth.

While the Sweet Basil Spicy Duck had a slight kick tempered by the sweet basil and grated lemongrass and we completed the course with both noodles and fried rice. All just wonderful.

Viet's prices are affordable and the selection of soups and noodle dishes makes it possible to pop in for a quick lunchtime meal without breaking the bank, and a full takeaway service is available with a discount on the eat-in prices.

The owner tells me that their other restaurant in London's Shoreditch is packed most nights with queues out of the doors, and on this evening's offerings it won't be long before Oldbrook's



Viet is the same. So sssssh, lets keep this secret to ourselves, while we can.

ANDY HANDLEY

COMPETITION

WITH all the relatives and friends about to descend on your home, DIY is definitely on the agenda in the run-up to Christmas.

Not only are you likely to be winter-proofing your home, there's also the question of making space for guests and that 'bigger than anticipated' Christmas tree.

To help you find inspiration for an array of DIY projects this winter we have teamed up with Bosch Power Tools to win tickets to the Ideal Home Show at Christmas, at Earl's Court, London, from November 16-20.

At the show you can head down to the How To Theatre, sponsored by Bosch Power Tools, for the best in DIY live demonstrations, as well as specialist speakers and



celebrity experts and for more hints and tips on winter DIY you can visit www.bosch-do-it.co.uk

To give yourself a head start with DIY projects this winter we are offering eight lucky readers a chance to win a pair of tickets to the Ideal Home Show at Christmas.

To be in with a chance of winning just answer this simple question:

Which of these timbers is classified as soft wood?

- a) Spruce
 b) Chestnut
 c) Walnut

Send your entry, along with your name, address and contact details, to competitions@mk-news.co.uk, or MK NEWS, 1 Diamond Court, Fox Milne, MK15 0DU. Closing date for entries is Wednesday, October 26. The editor's decision is final.

HEART FM COLUMN

BREAFAST show presenters Stuart and Natalie wake you up each weekday morning on Heart FM and write to you each week in MK NEWS.

Have you been watching the Steps reunion show?

We're absolutely hooked. In particular, Stuart was very excited to remind the gang that they'd surprised him on his last ever Blue Peter show, and they taught him the routine to 5,6,7,8 - you should try and find that on YouTube.

They told us they were all a bit unsure about getting back together.

Lee said: "I think for all of us there's been a question of do we want to do this? We've been asked for some time to get together, but it's only now we feel it's a good time. All of us had our doubts but now we're ready

to move forward."

Next up we wanted to know whether there'd be anymore reality TV appearances?

H has been on Big Brother, Claire has been on MasterChef, so we asked if they'd be up for replacing the panel on Britain's Got



Talent? The band went one better with Faye suggesting: "What about Come Dine with Me with Steps?" Claire thought it was a brilliant idea.

Stu offered his services as a butler.

We wanted to know whether there was one member of the band who this time around was doing a 'Gary Barlow' and just oozing sex appeal?

The girls unanimously said it was Lee. Claire said: "Lee has not aged a single day in ten years," and Lisa added: "He's aged really well."

You can catch The Steps reunion show on Wednesdays at 9pm on Sky One.

Stuart and Natalie present Heart Breakfast Monday to Friday, from 6-10am on Heart 103.3FM.

MKLIFE | WHAT'S ON | COMEDY

CITY LIMITS, XSCAPE

THE COMEDY CLUB

Thursday, October 27, 8.30pm

LIVE stand-up comedy nights at City Limits have become a much-loved fixture at this great venue.

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Whether you're a seasoned regular of the Comedy Club nights or a first timer you're guaranteed the acts will be wringing out every last laugh, filling the venue with a truly superb atmosphere.

Simon Feilder is host for the night – the in-demand stand-up, voiceover artist and presenter was chosen by Bushmills Brothers as their beacon of wit and banter in everyday settings for their online campaign Best of Friends.

Opening comedian Dan Wright is best known as one half of the double-act Electric Forecast. Together with partner Steve Marsh he has appeared in a numerous television shows.

The headline act is Imran Yusuf, pictured, nominated Best Newcomer and Star of Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow.

Renowned for his stinging, lyrical street-slang verbiage and super-high energy performance that triggers an eruption of belly-aching laughter. Fast and furious



yet charmingly endearing, this is a very unique voice.

Born in Mombasa, Kenya, and raised in the UK for the most part with a brief stint at school in the USA, and having travelled much of the world Imran encompasses a rich multitude of cultural assets from across the planet that defines his youthful energy.

Tickets £13 or £11 for Comedy Club Members (all tickets online £11). Go to www.hahaheeh.com or box office 01908 295200.

DAILY LIFE

THURSDAY

CHRIS Andre, Broughton Hotel. After touring with his famous brother Pete, Chris Andre is on his own solo tour of the UK. A multi instrumentalist playing the bousouki, Spanish and electric guitars while his trademark is the violin. Starts 8.30pm, free.

TOM Manning, White Horse, Stony Stratford. He of the distinctive voice and engaging performance brings another fine selection of songs from Leadbelly to Tom Waits and John Martyn to Bill Withers. Free, 9-11pm.

FRIDAY

COME All Ye Singers, Song Loft, The Cock, Stony Stratford. Ever popular chance to have a go and show off your talents, but do keep your clothes on, all welcome, 8.15pm, £2 on the door.

INTERNATIONAL cellist in MK, Hub Theatre, Open University. The OU Orchestra will be joined in its Autumn Concert by the acclaimed Bartholomew Lafollette, to play the Dvorak Cello Concerto. Free, 1-2pm.

SATURDAY

NEARLY New and Used Baby and Toddler Event. Grab yourself a bargain or two. Buy nearly new high quality baby and toddler clothes, toys and equipment at a fraction of the price. New Bradwell Community Centre, 1.30-4pm.

MK RAMBLERS, meet at the Windmill pub car park, Caldecotte Lake (GR SP887355) at 9.30am for lifts to Wrest Park, Silsoe, for nine-mile circular walk. Bring refreshments as required. No dogs please, more details from 01908 670973.

AFTER The Lights, White Horse, Stony Stratford. Marc Michalski, Ian Anderson,

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CHARITY Concert by the talented Heart and Music (director Malcolm Crane), St Mary's Church, Haversham. Held in aid of church funds, a varied programme of show tunes and traditional songs. 7.30pm. Tickets, including light refreshments, £8. Call Mary on 01908 312482, or take a chance on availability and pay on the door.

SUNDAY

MK RAMBLERS, meet at Cofferridge Close car park, Stony Stratford (GR SP788403) at 9am for lifts to Great Brington (Northants). The 12-mile walk goes via East Haddon, Harlestone and Little Brington. Bring packed lunch more details 01908 503947.

CHARITY Fashion Show, at Cotswold Outdoor, Up and Running and Trek Bikes, Eldergate. The event, in aid of Willen Hospice, includes a live auction, raffles, free light refreshments and a stunt bmx rider. A free bike health check if you arrive on it, 6-8pm.

Catch 90% Proof at Woughton Leisure Centre. Live rock band in the theatre at

1pm. Free entry, families welcome.

MONDAY

PUMPKIN scooping, Frosts at Woburn Sands. Children will be able to choose their pumpkin and design a spooky face in the run up to Hallowe'en. All will then be brought to life with a battery powered tea light. Take away the pumpkin and try the special witches' brew. 10am-4pm, runs every day until Friday, £4.99.

TUESDAY

ITALIAN night networking dinner, Sapor Restaurant, Leighton Street, Woburn. Informal event with real business owners and decision makers as attendees. Build new contacts and enjoy the best Italian food. Costs £23.50 plus VAT, for more visit www.insidebusiness.co.uk/events.

PUMPKIN carving masterclass, Shenley Wood. Learn how to become a master pumpkin carver ready for Hallowe'en. Bring a pumpkin and turn it into a spooky lantern. Park at Merlewood car park, V2 Tattenhoe Street, £3 per child, 10.30am-12.30pm.

WEDNESDAY

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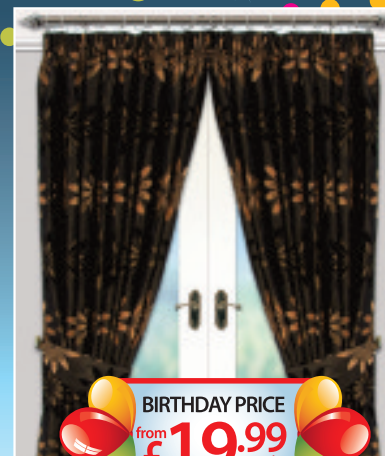
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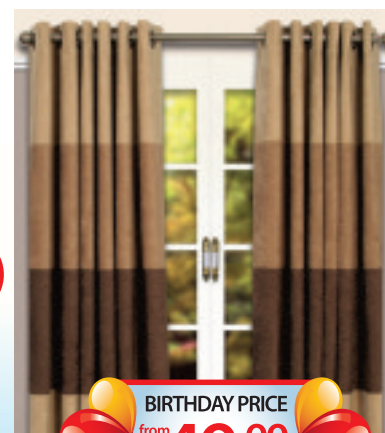
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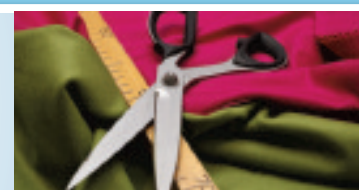
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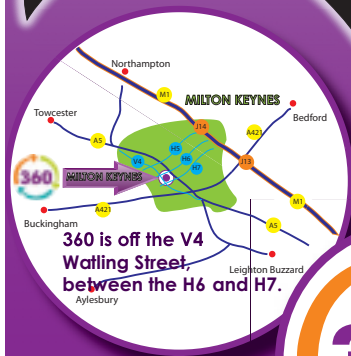
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Internally there is an entrance hall, lounge, dining room, 19ft kitchen/breakfast room, utility room and cloakroom.

Upstairs there are five double bedrooms, generous landing, en-suite to master and family bathroom.

Further benefits to this property include gas to radiator heating,

double glazing, double garage and private driveway.

Local amenities include a local centre and a range of restaurants, pubs, shops, good schools and takeaways.

Furzton Lake's open views make it a popular choice for joggers, cyclists and walkers. The lake has matured into an easily accessible and peaceful oasis for local resi-

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There is also good access to major road and railway links and there are bus stops within the area.

An internal viewing of this property, on the market for £425,000, is highly recommended.

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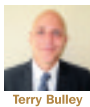
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- Kitchen
- Cloakroom
- Bathroom

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- Lounge
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- Bathroom

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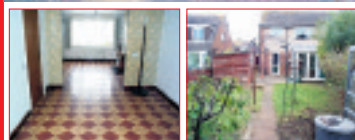
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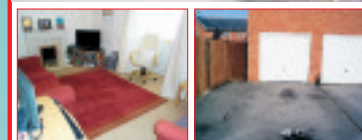
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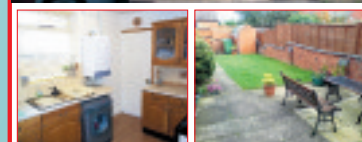
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- Two separate reception rooms
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- Victorian style mid terrace
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- UPVC double glazing
- Upstairs bathroom
- Gas to radiator heating
- Front & rear gardens

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- 3 double bedrooms
- Lounge/dining room
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- Re-fitted bathroom
- Double glazed windows
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- Utility room
- Downstairs cloakroom
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- 3 double bedrooms
- Upstairs bathroom
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- Downstairs cloakroom
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- Single garage

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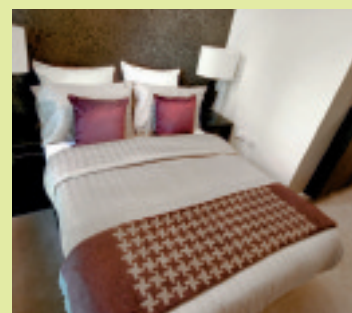
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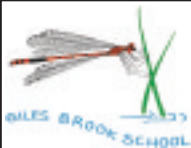
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When you send your CV off to a potential employer, remember that you won't be the only one. Hundreds of other people could be applying for the job as well.

So what are you going to do to make you stand out from the crowd? Why should an employer take a chance on you instead of someone else?

Your CV is your first real chance to sell yourself to a potential employer. Most employers will scan through a CV in about 30 seconds so you need to grab their attention from the start - and make them want to invite you for an interview.

There are five main areas to consider when writing your CV:

- Make sure your CV looks the part. Your CV should look clean and tidy - don't scrawl it out on a piece of A4 paper. If you haven't got access to a PC or printer, ask a friend or use your local library. Use a good quality paper and steer clear of fancy borders and front covers.

- Watch out for silly spelling and grammar mistakes. They make you look lazy and show employers that you don't really care. It's not difficult to do a spell check on your PC and if you're really stuck then don't just guess, reach for a dictionary. Get a friend to read through your CV for you - a second opinion is always useful.

- Make sure your CV is well organised. When you list your previous jobs, make sure the dates are correct and try not to leave any gaps. If you took time out to go travelling then say so - employers won't mark you down just because you've tried something new.

- Don't waffle. Remember that employers don't have time to read every word of your CV. Long paragraphs and sentences put people off, so try bullet-points to break up text. Make sure your CV is no longer than two pages long - employers don't want your life history, they just want to see that you've got what it takes to do the job.

- Don't list any failures. Employers have enough trouble finding someone who is right for the job - they don't need help finding reasons not to employ you. If you have to include a mistake from your past, make sure you show the employer that you learnt something from the experience.



Summary/professional profile

This is the No1 area for selling yourself. Set out your main skills and personal qualities but keep it interesting and tight - one paragraph should do to cover everything.

Education and qualifications

List your qualifications and education history, with the most recent first. You don't need to list the grades for each exam you have passed unless they were exceptional results - simply listing the number and type of exams you've passed is fine. Also, list any relevant professional organisations you belong to and training courses you have been on.

Work experience

Start with your most recent position and work backwards, giving addresses along with start and finish dates. Set out your main responsibilities, duties and most importantly achievements, along with any skills you picked up or improvements you made while you were there. This is a really important section in your CV so make it count - but don't waffle.

If you have not had a full-time job before, detail any part-time jobs you may have held or any placement you have been on.

Other skills

Set out any computer skills you may have and the software you are most familiar with. Can you type, do shorthand or speak a foreign language fluently? If you have a driving licence, let the employer know. If it's clean, tell them.

Interests & hobbies

Briefly list what you get up to in your spare time. Put down any positions you hold in clubs or associations, along with any responsibilities and achievements.

References

Make sure you have at least two people (including one from your previous or current job) who will tell an employer what a thoroughly nice person you are and what a potential asset to the company you would be.

If you want to list them now make sure you include their name, job title, postal & e-mail address and contact phone numbers. Alternatively, just put "Available on request" so the employer knows to follow up references at a later date.

Add a covering letter

The main aim of a covering letter is to encourage an employer to give you a chance. You want them to read your CV, so sell it to them. You should always enclose a covering letter when applying for a job - most employers won't consider you unless you do.

A covering letter should let the employer know why you are interested in the job and why you think you can do it.

The hints and tips below should point you in the right direction:

- Keep it simple. A covering letter should be short and to the point - no more than six paragraphs.
- Mention the job. If you are replying to an advert, mention what the job is and where you saw it. The company may be advertising for other positions and it may not be clear which job you are applying for.
- Sell yourself. Explain why you are the perfect candidate for the job. Show off your strengths and experience. Refer to your CV - if it goes missing then at least an employer will know that you've sent it.
- Check it for mistakes. A silly spelling mistake in a covering letter is likely to cost you your chance of getting an interview. Also, make sure it is addressed to the right person in the right department.

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Location: Newport Pagnell Campus

Responsibilities include:

- Co-ordinate Year 10 and Vocational courses Work Experience
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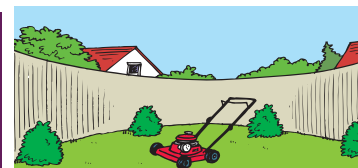
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(Please note that individuals and sole traders cannot apply for ESF funded contracts).

Deadline for receipt of electronic tenders is 12 NOON, Monday 28th November 2011.

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14

CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL

(DUNSTABLE: FOOTPATH NO 17 AND BRIDLEWAY NO 20 AND CADDINGTON: PART OF FOOTPATH NO 7) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Order made by Central Bedfordshire Council on the 11th April 2011 the effect of which will be to prohibit any person proceeding on foot as follows:

1. **Footpath No 17, Dunstable** which extends from Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OS GR) TL 0262 2185 east to OS GR TL 0349 2185
2. **Part of Footpath No 7, Caddington** which extends from OS GR TL 0362 2193 generally east to OS GR TL 0440 2214
- Also to prohibit any person proceeding on foot, horseback or lead a horse or cycle along:
3. **Bridleway No 20, Dunstable** which extends from OS GR TL 0349 2185 generally east north east to OS GR TL 0362 2193.

has been continued in force with the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport until 17th April 2012.

These temporary closures are required to enable construction works to take place for the Luton Dunstable Busway and the new emergency maintenance access and cycle track. The closures are expected to continue from 17 October 2011 until 17 April 2012.

The alternative routes for footpath and bridleway users while the closures are in operation will be:

From OS GR TL 0262 2185 proceed south east along Footpath No 19, Dunstable for approx 500m to its junction with Half Moon Lane at OS GR TL 0297 2150. Cross the land and proceed through the kissing gate. Continue generally east along Bridleway No 18, Dunstable across the field for approx 400m to OS GR TL 0341 2156, continue generally north east along Footpath No 24, Dunstable for approx 305m to OS GR TL 0367 2173. Continue along Footpath No 45, Caddington for approx 985m to OS GR TL 0460 2195 and then proceed north west along an unaffected part of Footpath No 7, Caddington for approx 285m to OS GR TL 0440 2214 and site and vice versa.

The Order will continue in force until 17th April 2012 or until the works have been completed, whichever is the earlier. If the works are not completed within six months the Order may be extended for a longer period with the consent of the Secretary of State for Transport.

For further information, please contact Michelle Flynn, Central Bedfordshire Council, Tel: 0300 300 6072.

Dated 12th October 2011

David Leverington, Rights of Way Team Leader
Technology House, Amphil Road, Bedford MK42 9BD

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (WALTON DRIVE, WALTON HALL) (PROHIBITION OF WAITING) ORDER 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes proposes to make an Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 which will affect all classes of vehicle and will have the following effect along Walton Drive, Walton Hall:-
The introduction of 'no waiting at any time' restrictions along both sides of Walton Drive commencing from the slip road at its junction with Groveway to its junction with Church Lane.

Exemptions from the proposed order include: emergency service vehicles, military vehicles, statutory undertakers, some loading and unloading, building, demolition and excavation, disabled persons badge holders, and some others.

Copies of the proposed order together with a map showing the areas referred to along with a Statement of Reasons for proposing the Order, may be inspected during opening hours at Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes and during normal office hours at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes.

Any objections to the proposals, together with the grounds on which they are made, must be made in writing and sent to the undersigned to be received no later than 9 November 2011 quoting reference BAS-P&E-4287-1812.

Dated: 19 October 2011.

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director – Law & Governance
Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES PROPOSED ALTERATIONS TO PARKING AND WAITING CONTROLS IN CENTRAL BLETCHLEY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes proposes to make 3 Traffic Regulation Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 in relation to parts of Bletchley town centre. The proposed orders, the titles of which are recited at the end of this Notice, will vary some existing parking and waiting restrictions and introduce some new waiting restrictions in parts of Findlay Way and Queensway. The proposed Orders will have the following effects within the roads or parts of the roads stated below:-

- Increase the existing operational hours of the Market Traders' Permit places in Queensway to allow parking all day between 6.00 am and 6.00 pm every Thursday, Friday and Saturday;
- Increase the existing operational hours of the limited waiting parking places in Queensway from 1 hour to 2 hours maximum stay between 6.00 am and 6.00 pm every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and between 10.00 am and 3.00 pm every Thursday, Friday and Saturday;
- Increase the existing operational hours of the limited waiting parking places in Findlay Way from 1 hour to 2 hours maximum stay between 8.00 am and 6.00 pm from Monday to Saturday;
- Extend the length of the existing parking space in that part of Findlay Way between Oliver Road and Brooklands Road.

All classes of vehicle are affected by the proposed Orders. Exemptions include Emergency Services vehicles, Military vehicles, statutory undertakers, building, demolition and excavation and disabled persons' badge holders and some others.

Copies of each of the proposed Orders, maps showing the affected roads, Orders to be varied or revoked by the proposals and the Council's Statement of Reasons for proposing the Orders may be viewed at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes between 9.00 am and 5.00 pm on any working day, at Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes and at Bletchley Library, Westfield Road, Bletchley during normal opening hours.

Any representations about or objections to the proposals, together with grounds on which they are made should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director – Law & Governance, Milton Keynes Council, PO Box 111, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Central Milton Keynes MK9 3EJ to be received no later than 9 November 2011 quoting reference BAS-P&E-4349-1818.

Titles of Proposed Orders

The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes (Queensway and Findlay Way, Bletchley) (Market Traders' Permit Parking Places) Order 2011

The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes (The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes) (Queensway, Albert Street and Brooklands Road, Bletchley) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Stopping) Order 2007) Variation Order 2011

The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes (The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes) (Various Roads, Central Bletchley and Fenny Stratford) (Consolidation of Parking and Waiting Restrictions) Order 2002) Variation Order 2011

Dated: 19 October 2011

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director – Law & Governance
Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (ELDER GATE (PART) INCLUDING STATION SQUARE, CENTRAL MILTON KEYNES) (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ORDER 2011 (No. 3)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 19 October 2011 made an Order under Section 14(1) and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, because of the likelihood of danger to the public, in the interests of safety and as a means of segregating traffic from pedestrians whilst essential maintenance works are undertaken in two phases to Central Milton Keynes mainline railway. The Order comes into effect on 20 October 2011. Please note:- This Order has the effect of amending part of the original Order which was notified on 10 August 2011. In order to utilise the available parking spaces more efficiently, there will be some amendments which will consist of (a) the rearrangement of some of the current temporary parking provisions for disabled persons, Hackney carriages, private hire vehicles, taxis and for short term limited parking; and (b) the introduction of temporary loading restrictions. All other provisions and restrictions contained within the original Order remain the same, and are included within the new Order.

PHASE 1 – RESTRICTIONS UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 30 NOVEMBER 2011

No vehicles permitted to proceed along the following lengths of roads:-

1. that part of Elder Gate on the north-western side of Station Square adjacent to Phoenix House for a distance of approximately 120 metres;
2. the whole length of Channel 3 for a distance of approximately 170 metres in a general south-easterly direction.

Whilst this part of Elder Gate at Station Square is closed the alternative route will be via a gyratory system, using the southern part of Elder Gate at Station Square adjacent to Elder House and Channels 1 and 2. The alternative route will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

Approximately 12 disabled persons' parking bays will be provided on the western side of Channel 1, adjacent to Milton Keynes Central Railway Station building, to the north of its main entrance. (These parking bays were formerly temporarily situated to the south of its main entrance). Hackney carriage bays and motorcycle parking will be provided in Channels 1 and 2.

Approximately 40 in total short term limited waiting parking bays will be provided along the full length of the eastern side and the western side of Channel 2 to the south.

All traffic should follow the temporary signage arrangements that will be in place during this time, and use the appropriate bays.

PHASE 1A – RESTRICTIONS UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 31 MARCH 2012

No vehicles permitted to proceed along the following lengths of roads:-

1. that part of Elder Gate on the southern side of Station Square adjacent to Elder House a distance of approximately 120 metres;
2. the whole of Channel 1 directly in front of the Station Building.

Hoarding will surround the whole of this area and there will be pedestrian access through the central area.

Please Note: Whilst this part of Elder Gate is closed the alternative route will be via a gyratory system using the north-western side of Elder Gate adjacent to Phoenix House and Channels 3 and 4. The alternative route will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

Approximately 12 disabled persons' parking bays will be provided on the western side of Channel 3, adjacent to the bus island, to the north of the main entrance to Milton Keynes Central Railway Station building. (These parking bays were formerly to be temporarily situated to the south of its main entrance).

Hackney carriage bays will be provided on the western side to the south of Channel 3 and on the western side to the south of Channel 4;

Approximately 13 short stay parking bays will be provided on the western side of Channel 4 to the north, and approximately 7 short stay parking bays will be provided on the northern arm of Elder Gate.

A loading/unloading bay will be provided for goods vehicles along that part of the northern arm of Elder Gate, commencing from a point approximately 2.1 metres west of the eastern-most wall of the grassed area, continuing south-westerly for a distance of approximately 40 metres.

All traffic should follow the temporary signage arrangements that will be in place during this time, and use the appropriate bays.

There will be no access for emergency services vehicles, military vehicles and pedestrians in the closed areas bounded by the hoarding during both phases.

All affected businesses and members of organisations located or working within Elder Gate at Station Square will be notified in writing by the contractor prior to the commencement of the restrictions.

A full list of descriptions of the areas affected will be shown in the Order and there are maps available for inspection during normal office hours at Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Central Milton Keynes, please quote reference 1780/4018/BAS.

The Order will come into operation on 20 October 2011 and the restrictions will be in force on the days and at the times shown above and when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, and will continue in force for a period of up to a maximum of 18 months or until the said works have been completed and the danger no longer exists, which ever is the earlier. If the works are not completed within the period stated, a further Order may be made.

Any person committing a breach of any movement restrictions of the Order shall be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Any person committing a breach of any waiting restrictions of the Order shall be liable upon issue of such penalty charge as prescribed by Part 6 of the Traffic Management Act 2004.

19 October 2011

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director – Law & Governance
Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (FOOTPATH NUMBER 71, WOLVERTON (PART) ADJACENT TO RADCLIFFE SCHOOL, WOLVERTON) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes, intends, in not less than seven days from the date of this notice, to make an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Its effect will be to temporarily prohibit all access along that length of Footpath Number 71, Wolverton that runs adjacent to Radcliffe School, Wolverton from its junction with Stratford Road, Wolverton continuing in a south-easterly direction for a distance of 520 metres to the south west of Radcliffe School, Wolverton.

The Council is satisfied that the temporary closure is necessary to enable works to be carried out, to enable a perimeter fence to be erected because of the likelihood of danger to the public whilst a new footpath is constructed within the new housing development. It is anticipated the temporary closure will commence from Tuesday 1st November 2011 until 30th April 2012, inclusive.

The alternative route for access will be to continue along the existing footpath on Stratford Road, Wolverton to its junction with Great Monks Street, turn left onto the footpath on Great Monks Street and continue to its junction with Greenleys roundabout, then turn left and join the redway and vice versa.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of this Order due to safety reasons.

The proposed Order will come into operation on Tuesday 1st November 2011 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 6 months or until the likelihood of danger to the public has ceased, which ever is the sooner. If the danger to the public persists up to the maximum period stated, a further Order may be made with the consent of the Secretary of State.

Any person committing a breach of the Order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

19th October 2011

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director – Law & Governance
Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes

MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL

The following applications may be inspected at the Planning, Economy and Development Department, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes. Representations, if any, to be submitted in writing to the above address within 21 days of the publication of this notice.

SECTION 73 WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA

11/02163/TNOT Notification of installation of Openreach broadband cabinet at Pavement Adjacent To 87 Aylesbury Street, Wolverton.

11/02179/FUL Change of use from B1 office use to A1 retail use at 6 Tickford Arcade, St John Street, Newport Pagnell.

11/02203/FUL Removal of condition 4 (trading hours) attached to appeal APP/YO435/A/01/1057771 (planning application 00/00881/FUL) at 48 Church Street, Wolverton.

11/02204/FUL Erection of a two storey side extension and replacement pitched roof to flat roof (re-submission of 11/01529/FUL) at 10 North Street, Castlethorpe.

SECTION 67 & 73 LISTED BUILDING WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA

11/02037/FUL Erection of a detached garage at 18-20 London Road, Stony Stratford.

11/02038/LBC Listed building consent for the erection of a detached garage at 18-20 London Road, Stony Stratford.

SECTION 67

11/02192/LBC

Listed building consent for the removal of timber window, insertion of doors and the construction of a parapet wall to existing roof at 2 Stockwell Lane, Wavendon.

SECTION 67

11/02146/FUL

Erection of a single dwelling and detached garage with new vehicular access at Walton Lodge Cottage, Milton Road, Walton Hall.

Nick Fenwick

Assistant Director Planning, Economy and Development

MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK

NOTICE OF CONSULTATION ON THE MILTON KEYNES HOUSES IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING DOCUMENT

Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004

The Town and Country Planning (Local Development)(England) Regulations 2004, as amended

Regulation 17 – 'Public Participation'

The draft Houses in Multiple Occupation Supplementary Planning Document (HIMOs SPD) will be available for consultation from Monday 24th October 2011 until 5pm Friday 13th January 2012. Any person may make representations about the Council's proposals for the SPD within this consultation period.

Title of Document: Houses in Multiple Occupation Supplementary Planning Document: Draft for Consultation (October 2011)

Subject matter: The draft SPD provides guidance as a material consideration to assess planning applications affecting the change of use from a C3 dwellinghouse to a C4 House in Multiple Occupation. The draft SPD covers issues related to noise, parking, bin storage, drying areas, and character and concentration.

Area covered: The draft SPD covers the whole of Milton Keynes Borough administrative area.

Details of consultation

The consultation period runs from **Monday 24th October 2011 until 5pm Friday 13th January 2012**. Any person may make representations about the Council's proposals for the SPD within this consultation period.

Representations can be made in one of the following ways:

Online at: <http://miltonkeynes-consult.objective.co.uk>

In writing to: Development Plans

Milton Keynes Council, Civic Office, 1 Saxon Gate East, Central Milton Keynes MK9 3EJ.

By e-mail to: himo.consultation@milton-keynes.gov.uk

The consultation documents can be viewed at: www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/himo-consultation

Paper copies of all documents can also be viewed in the Civic Offices, and in our libraries. Opening times of all the libraries are available at <http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/library-services/DisplayArticle.asp?ID=67529>.

Please note that any representations may be accompanied by a request to be notified at a specified address of the adoption of the SPD.

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CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 16A (ROADS AFFECTED BY REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY PARADES, CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2011

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Central Bedfordshire Council intend not less than seven days from the date of this Notice to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit any vehicle from proceeding along the roads in Central Bedfordshire affected by Remembrance Sunday Parades.

These temporary road closures are required to facilitate the holding of Remembrance Sunday Parades being held in Central Bedfordshire, following application to the Council and approval, and shall apply to such extent as may from time to time be indicated by the appropriate traffic signs.

The Order will be operative on Sunday 13 November 2011. Closure times will be advertised on sites closer to the date.

The alternative routes available for vehicles affected by the proposed Order will be indicated on site by traffic signs.

The Order will come into operation on 13 November 2011 for a period of one day.

For further information please contact Hazel Potter, Central Bedfordshire Council, Tel No: 0300 300 8049

DATED 19 October 2011

Basil Jackson, Assistant Director for Highways

Central Bedfordshire Council, Technology House, Amphil Road, Bedford MK42 9BD

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1)(a) AND (7) THE M1 MOTORWAY (JUNCTIONS 14 TO 15, MILTON KEYNES) (TEMPORARY RESTRICTION AND PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Secretary of State for Transport has made an Order on the M1 Motorway in Milton Keynes, to provide a safe working environment for the workforce during the installation of replacement Motorway Incident Detection (MIDAS) loops in the carriageway.

The works will take place overnight (10pm to 5am), northbound on Monday 31 October and southbound on Wednesday 2 November. The works will be carried out using a combination of lane closures or full carriageway closures with hard shoulder running. A temporary speed limit will be in force in the interest of safety.

The effect of the Order will be to -

1. impose a 50 miles per hour speed limit on the M1 -
 - 1.1 northbound from a point 905 metres south of Willen Road overbridge for a distance of 2540 metres north, and
 - 1.2 southbound from a point 35 metres north of Willen Road overbridge for a distance of 2540 metres south;
2. close the M1 -
 - 2.1 northbound carriageway from a point 55 metres south of Willen Road overbridge for a distance of 1690 metres north, and
 - 2.2 southbound carriageway from a point 815 metres south of Forest Road overbridge for a distance of 1690 metres south; and
3. allow traffic to run on the hard shoulder of the M1 -
 - 3.1 northbound carriageway from a point 245 metres north of Willen Road overbridge for a distance of 1150 metres north, and
 - 3.2 southbound carriageway from a point 1115 metres south of Forest Road overbridge for a distance of 1150 metres south.

The temporary mandatory speed limit (which will not apply to emergency service or special forces vehicles) and closures (which will not apply to works, emergency service, traffic officer or winter service maintenance vehicles) will be clearly indicated by traffic signs throughout the works.

The Order will come into force on 24 October 2011 and have a maximum duration of eighteen months.

Mrs A V Middleton, An official of the Highways Agency General enquiries relating to this notice may be made in writing to Graham Harris at the Highways Agency, Woodlands, Manton Lane, Manton Industrial Estate, Bedford, MK41 7LU or by telephoning him on 01234 796079.

This temporary closure is required to enable patching and surface dressing works to take place and shall apply to such extent as may from time to time be indicated by the appropriate traffic signs. Where possible access will be maintained to property and premises but may be restricted from time to time according to local signing.

It is expected that the works will take place during 4 periods of up to 3 days each:
Closure 1 is expected to take place between 24th October and the end of December 2011.
Closure 2 is expected to take place during April/May 2012.
Closure 3 is expected to take place during June/July 2012.
Closure 4 is expected to take place during August/September 2012.
In all cases closure times are between 9.30am and 3.30pm.
Specific dates will be advertised locally closer to the time.

The alternative routes available for vehicles affected by the proposed Order are:-

Proceed in a south-easterly direction on B653 to Station Rd., Harpenden. Turn right and continue on Station Rd to the A1081, High St. Turn right and continue on A1081 to Kidney Wood roundabout, Luton. Take 3rd exit and continue on Airport Way to next roundabout. Take 1st exit and continue to next roundabout. Take 2nd exit and continue over next roundabout onto Lower Harpenden Rd. Continue to site and vice versa.

The proposed Order will come into operation on 24th October 2011 for a period of twelve months or until the proposed works have been completed, as detailed above, whichever is the earlier.

For further information please contact Central Bedfordshire Highways, Tel: 0300 300 8049.

CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL (B579 LUTON ROAD, CHALTON) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Central Bedfordshire Council has made an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit any vehicle, except a vehicle being used for fire, police or ambulance purposes in an emergency, from proceeding along that length of B579 Luton Road, Chalton which extends from the B579 Fancott Brideway to Sundon Road, Chalton.

This temporary closure is required to enable patching and surface dressing works to take place and shall apply to such extent as may from time to time be indicated by the appropriate traffic signs. Where possible access will be maintained to property and premises but may be restricted from time to time according to local signing.

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Closure 4 is expected to take place during August/September 2012.
In all cases closure times are between 9.00am and 3.30pm.
Specific dates will be advertised locally closer to the time.

The alternative routes available for vehicles affected by the proposed Order are:-

Proceed south on B579 to Sundon Rd. Turn right and continue on Sundon Rd to East End, Houghton Regis. Take 3rd exit and continue on East End then The Green and High St. to the A5120 Bedford Rd. Turn right and continue on A5120 through Toddington to B579 Fancott Brideway. Turn right and continue on B579 to Luton Rd and site and vice versa.

The proposed Order will come into operation on 24th October 2011 for a period of twelve months or until the proposed works have been completed, as detailed above, whichever is the earlier.

For further information please contact Central Bedfordshire Highways, Tel: 0300 300 8049.

Dated 19th October 2011.

Basil Jackson, Assistant Director for Highways

Central Bedfordshire Council, Technology House, Amphil Road, Bedford MK42 9BD.

CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL PROPOSES TO INTRODUCE A 20MPH SPEED LIMIT ZONE ON VARIOUS ROADS IN HIGH STREET AREA, HOUGHTON REGIS

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Reason for proposal: The proposed Order is considered necessary on the grounds of promoting road safety. These works are part of the construction of a new superstore on land between High Street and Queen Street. The proposed 20mph Speed Limit Zone is intended to reduce the speed of vehicles in the area and improve safety for all road users. Therefore, Central Bedfordshire Council proposes to make a Road Traffic Regulation as follows:

Effect of the Order:

To introduce a 20mph Speed Limit Zone on the following lengths of roads in Houghton Regis:

- That length of High Street which extends from a point approximately 30 metres south-west of its junction with Cemetery Road in a north-easterly direction to a point approximately 20 metres east of its junction with Tithe Farm Road.
- That length of Cemetery Road which extends from its junction with High Street in a south-easterly direction for a distance of approximately 16 metres.
- That length of King Street which extends from its junction with High Street in a south-easterly direction for a distance of approximately 8 metres.
- That length of Whitehouse Close which extends from its junction with High Street in a southerly direction for a distance of approximately 10 metres.
- That length of Bedford Road which extends from its junction with High Street in a north-easterly direction for a distance of approximately 47 metres.
- That length of Tithe Farm Road which extends from its junction with High Street in a northerly direction for a distance of approximately 37 metres.
- Any road(s) that is subsequently constructed and adopted that adjoins any of the aforementioned roads.

Orders to be revoked: If implemented any previous Speed Limit Order made on the above lengths of road will be revoked.

Further Details of the proposal and plans may be examined during normal office hours at Houghton Regis Town Council, Peel Street, Houghton Regis, Bedfordshire LU5 5EY and normal opening hours at Dunstable Library, Vernon Place, Dunstable LU5 4HA. These details will be placed on deposit until 6 weeks after the Order is made or until it is decided not to continue with the proposal. Contact Gary Baldwin on 0845 3656116 or email gary.baldwin@amey.co.uk for further advice on this proposal.

Objections should be sent in writing to the Transportation Manager, Bedfordshire Highways, Woodlands Annex, Manton Lane, Bedford MK41 7NU or by e-mail to centralbedsconsultation@amey.co.uk stating the grounds on which they are made by 11th November 2011.

Order Title: If made will be "Central Bedfordshire Council (20mph Speed Limit Zone) (Various Roads in High Street Area, Houghton Regis) Order 2011"

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 – SECTION 90A-I PROPOSED RAISED JUNCTION TABLES AND HUMPED ZEBRA CROSSING – HIGH STREET, HOUGHTON REGIS

CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL proposes to construct Raised Junction Tables and a Humped Zebra Crossing under Section 90 A-I of the Highways Act 1980 and all other enabling powers on High Street, Houghton Regis. These works are part of the construction of a new superstore on land between High Street and Queen Street. This proposal has been designed to reduce vehicle speeds and improve road safety and the environment.

The Proposed types of feature will be:-

3 Raised Tables and 1 Humped Zebra Crossing as describe below:

Raised Junction Tables incorporating Zebra Crossings at a height of 75mm are proposed to be sited at the following locations in Houghton Regis:-

1. High Street/Cemetery Road junction. On High Street from approximately 20 metres south-west of Cemetery Road to approximately 8 metres north-east of Cemetery Road and extending approximately 16 metres into Cemetery Road.
2. High Street/Bedford Road/King Street junction. On High Street from approximately 55 metres south-west of King Street to approximately 19 metres north-east of Bedford Road and extending approximately 20 metres into the proposed superstore access road, approximately 8 metres into King Street and for approximately 33 metres into Bedford Road.
3. High Street/Tithe Farm junction. On High Street from approximately 16 metres west of Tithe Farm Road to approximately 15 metres east of Tithe Farm Road and extending approximately 20 metres into Tithe Farm Road and approximately 12 metres into the car park entrance opposite of Tithe Farm Road.

A Humped Zebra Crossing is proposed to be sited at the following location in Houghton Regis:-

1. High Street centred approximately 20 metres north-east of Whitehouse Close.

Note:- A separate notice for the Zebra Crossings mentioned above has been published.

Further Details of the proposal and plans may be examined during normal office hours at Houghton Regis Town Council, Peel Street, Houghton Regis, Bedfordshire LU5 5EY and normal opening hours at Dunstable Library, Vernon Place, Dunstable LU5 4HA. Contact Gary Baldwin on 0845 3656116 or email gary.baldwin@amey.co.uk for further advice on this proposal.

Objections should be sent in writing to the Transportation Manager, Bedfordshire Highways, Woodlands Annex, Manton Lane, Bedford MK41 7NU or e-mail centralbedsconsultation@amey.co.uk stating the grounds on which they are made by 11th November 2011.

CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL PROPOSES TO INTRODUCE A PROHIBITION OF WAITING ON HIGH STREET, KING STREET, TITHE FARM ROAD AND WHITEHOUSE CLOSE, HOUGHTON REGIS

Reason for proposal: The proposed Order is considered necessary on the grounds of promoting road safety. The proposed superstore development on land between High Street and Queen Street is expected to change parking activity in the area and restrictions are considered necessary to prohibit parking on nearby roads. Therefore, Central Bedfordshire Council proposes to make a Traffic Regulation Order as follows:

Effect of the Order:

To introduce No Waiting at Any Time (double yellow lines) on the following lengths of road in Houghton Regis:

- High Street – On the north-west side from a point approximately 11 metres south-west of the south-west flank wall of no. 36 High Street generally north-eastwards to a point approximately 16 metres east of the centre of Tithe Farm Road.
- High Street – On the south-east side from its junction with Cemetery Road generally north-eastwards to a point approximately 33 metres south-east of the centre of Tithe Farm Road.
- King Street – On both sides from the south-east kerbline of High Street south-eastwards for a distance of approximately 15 metres.
- Tithe Farm Road – On both sides from the north kerbline of High Street northwards to a point approximately 3 metres north-west of the boundary between nos.10 and 11 Bedford Square.
- Whitehouse Close – On both sides from the south-east kerbline of High Street south-eastwards for a distance of approximately 12 metres.

Orders to be revoked: If implemented any previous Waiting Restriction Order made on the above lengths of road will be revoked.

Further Details of the proposal and plans may be examined during normal office hours at Houghton Regis Town Council, Peel Street, Houghton Regis, Bedfordshire LU5 5EY and normal opening hours at Dunstable Library, Vernon Place, Dunstable LU5 4HA. These details will be placed on deposit until 6 weeks after the Order is made or until it is decided not to continue with the proposal. Contact Gary Baldwin on 0845 365 6116 or e-mail gary.baldwin@amey.co.uk for further advice on this proposal.

Objections: should be sent in writing to the Transportation Manager, Bedfordshire Highways, Woodlands Annex, Manton Lane, Bedford MK41 7NU or e-mail to centralbedsconsultation@amey.co.uk stating the grounds on which they are made by 11th November 2011.

Order Title: If made will be "Central Bedfordshire Council (District of South Bedfordshire) (Civil Enforcement Area and Special Enforcement Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Street Parking Places) (Consolidation) Order 2008 (Variation No *) Order 2011"

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 23 PROPOSED ZEBRA CROSSINGS – HIGH STREET, HOUGHTON REGIS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL, in exercise of its powers under Section 23 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act, 1984 and all other enabling powers, propose to establish zebra crossings on High Street, Houghton Regis. These works are part of the construction of a new superstore on land between High Street and Queen Street. This proposal has been designed to improve the safety of pedestrians and vulnerable road users.

The locations of the proposed Zebra Crossings are as follows:-

1. High Street at a point approximately 14 metres south-west of Cemetery Road.
2. High Street at a point approximately 48 metres south-west of King Street.
3. High Street at a point approximately 14 metres north-east of Bedford Road.
4. High Street at a point approximately 20 metres north-east of Whitehouse Close.
5. Cemetery Road at a point approximately 14 metres south-east of High Street.
6. Bedford Road at a point approximately 15 metres north-west of High Street.
7. Tithe Farm Road at a point approximately 14 metres north of High Street.
8. Superstore access road at a point approximately 14 metres south-east of High Street.

Note: The Zebra Crossings will be constructed on raised tables and a separate notice for those is being published at the same time.

Further Details of the proposal and plans may be examined during normal office hours at Houghton Regis Town Council, Peel Street, Houghton Regis, Bedfordshire LU5 5EY and normal opening hours at Dunstable Library, Vernon Place, Dunstable LU5 4HA. These details will be placed on deposit until 6 weeks after the Order is made or until it is decided not to continue with the proposal. Contact Gary Baldwin on 0845 3656116 or e-mail gary.baldwin@amey.co.uk for further advice on this proposal.

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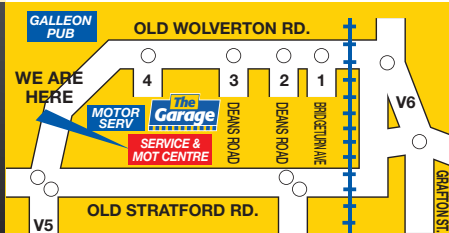
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Stony Stratford Town eased through to the next round of the Berks and Bucks Intermediate Cup with a 6-1 win against Willen.

Also through are Padbury AFC who beat Real Milan 2-1 and Trade 2U who defeated FC LifeSearch 4-1.

Open University bowed out 8-2 to the holders Chalfont Saints, in a close contest until the last 25 minutes when Chalfont scored five quick goals.

MK United are through to the next round of the Berks and Bucks FA Junior Trophy with a 3-2 win against Stantonbury Social B.

In the Premier Division, CS Athletic moved up to second place with a 2-1 win against Loughton Athletic – this game was abandoned after 75 minutes due to a serious injury to Athletic's Mark Baxter. Stantonbury Social A gained their first league win of the season winning 3-0 against Kings Arms.

In the top of the table clash in Division One, FC MMIX and Olney Town shared the spoils in a 2-2 draw.

Gary Janes and Tony White grabbed the goals for Olney who remain on top.

In the other games New City Saints defeated Buckingham Utd 5-0, Punjab Utd beat MK Legends 4-1, AFC Santander defeated Stantonbury The Manor 3-2 and Stoke Hammond MK defeated Stacey Bushes 3-1.



MK Dons assistant manager JOHN GORMAN writes exclusively for MK NEWS every week

I was adamant that I would go back and watch the 90 minutes against Bournemouth for my own benefit.

In the end I was astounded by how much on top we really were.

The gaffer and myself were very frustrated after the game to have not won it. We did everything to win the match and it's a shame really, as it was our own mistakes that cost us.

Bournemouth will go away happy but in the cold light of day it was a total domination by us but one pleasing thing was the response that we got when we did go down 2-1.

Another plus is the players who are returning from injury, it was nice to see Charlie MacDonald back on Saturday and Jabo Ibehre will be playing against QPR in a friendly this week.

We had such a good team out there but we didn't get the maximum points which I think we deserved.

Players who have played really well like Tom Flanagan and Adam Chickens could not even get on the bench, which was a shame.

The fans were good, and at one point we heard them come up with a new song which was great to hear – it was nice to hear something new for the team.

I think everyone appreciates the way the team is trying to play, our first goal on Saturday came after 25 passes.

But the annoying thing is we've got to start getting some ugly goals as well.

We had the club's hospitality golf day on Monday and my team came third, not that I was that great but I contributed.

Karl was obviously the individual master and one or two of the players won prizes.

It's a great event but it was the first time I've played since last year's.

I thought I was going to win nearest to the pin on the 13th hole but I was unlucky, it was the best shot of my life and I was leading for a while, but a top pro came in and took it.

Meeting some of our sponsors was great, they deserve a big pat on the back.

Before we played we got the sad news that Dan Wheldon had passed away, his parents actually sponsor the club.

It's a tremendous loss for any family and being a sportsman, we all wish them well.

LEAGUE ONE TABLE

Team	P	Home					Away					GD	PTS
		W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A		
1 Charlton	13	3	3	0	12	5	1	1	12	6	13	28	
2 Huddersfield	13	4	2	0	13	6	3	4	0	15	4	18	27
3 Sheffield Wed	13	6	0	0	16	5	2	2	3	9	14	6	26
4 Notts County	13	5	0	1	14	6	3	1	3	10	9	9	25
5 MK Dons	13	3	4	0	16	8	3	1	2	8	6	10	23
6 Preston	11	4	0	1	11	8	3	1	2	11	8	6	22
7 Sheffield Utd	12	4	1	2	14	9	2	2	1	5	3	7	21
8 Brentford	13	2	2	3	9	10	4	1	1	8	5	2	21
9 Carlisle	13	2	1	3	7	11	4	2	1	11	7	0	21
10 Hartlepool	12	2	2	2	7	5	3	2	1	11	10	3	19
11 Tranmere	13	3	3	1	6	3	2	1	3	7	8	2	19
12 Colchester	13	2	3	1	9	7	2	3	2	11	12	1	18
13 Oldham	13	2	2	2	6	7	3	0	4	8	12	-5	17
14 Stevenage	13	3	2	2	13	9	1	2	3	6	7	3	16
15 Walsall	13	2	3	2	6	6	1	2	3	7	8	-1	14
16 Bury	13	2	1	3	7	9	2	1	4	6	11	-7	14
17 Scunthorpe	13	1	3	2	8	9	1	4	2	9	10	-2	13
18 Rochdale	13	2	3	2	10	11	1	1	4	7	13	-7	13
19 Wycombe	13	1	2	3	6	9	2	1	4	8	11	-6	12
20 Bournemouth	13	1	1	4	5	11	2	2	3	9	11	-8	12
21 Leyton Orient	13	2	0	5	7	13	1	3	2	6	11	-11	12
22 Chesterfield	13	2	2	3	7	8	1	0	5	8	15	-8	11
23 Yeovil	13	2	0	5	7	12	0	3	3	7	11	-9	9
24 Exeter	13	2	1	4	6	12	0	1	5	0	10	-16	8

DONS 2



AFC BOURNEMOUTH 2



Clinton Morrison hits the equaliser on Saturday. The on-loan man hopes to extend his stay at the club.

Dons 'in a blip' after MacKenzie's present

KARL Robinson admitted that his side are in a 'blip' after Dons failed to finish off struggling Bournemouth on Saturday.

The boss bemoaned his side's failure to take their chances as the Cherries came away with a point which they will be much the happier with.

It was very much a case of two points dropped for Dons as two defensive lapses allowed Lee Bradbury's men two goals.

The impressive Angelo Balanta, who tormented Bournemouth with his pace and trickery in the first half, poked home Dean Lewington's excellent cross to give Dons a half-time lead.

But the home defence went to sleep shortly after the hour mark when Wes Thomas was inexplicably left unmarked in the six yard box, meaning he could easily head Warren Cummings' swinging free-kick past David Martin.

Things went from bad to worse when centre back Gary MacKenzie, who is usually so dependable,

played a loose ball across the park for Thomas to gleefully intercept.

It was MacKenzie's 25th birthday, and his pass was gift-wrapped for the striker who emphatically finished past Martin.

The Scot made amends late on by rising high to nod down Balanta's cross, allowing Clinton Morrison to bundle home an equaliser.

Dons have now won just two of their last eight games although they are still fifth in the table thanks to their excellent start to the season.

They have now drawn five League One games, and with the possible exception of Huddersfield will probably feel that all of them should have been wins.

Missed chances were again key against Bournemouth with Robinson claiming his side had enough to win two games.

They were indeed much the better side but again couldn't convert that dominance into three points.

Dean Bowditch had the best opening in the second half with Dons leading 1-0, but when he met

Lewington's cross at the back post a combination of post and goalkeeper somehow kept it out.

Robinson said: "If you miss chances you don't win football matches.

"The whole game was basically missed chances and two silly errors, and that's it, goodnight.

"It's as black and white as that for me. The set piece was criminal, we don't defend like that, we just let people go and that's not like us.

"The other one was just a human error. That's life, you've got to accept that and move on."

Robinson admitted that he couldn't always defend his team for missed chances, as he has done during the draws against Hartlepool, Bury and Charlton.

Morrison's goal was his third in five games following his one-month loan switch from Sheffield Wednesday.

The striker has indicated a desire to stay at the club and the manager would love to keep him, and talks are believed to be underway about extending the deal.

However, Robinson said he would change things if other players didn't start contributing goals.

He said: "I wish some of the others would start chipping in with some goals at key times as well, because I can't keep defending missed chances.

"Start taking your chances or we've got to look at other avenues and ways of doing it, that's the message.

"Other than me going on the pitch and putting them in myself, we can't do much more. We do shooting in training and I can assure you they are going in the top corner.

"We're going through a bit of a blip at the moment, but we're not losing games and it showed great character to come back.

"I back the players to respond and score goals, I'm sure there'll be a time when it's five, six or seven."



Angelo Balanta celebrates putting Dons in front.

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TOURING CARS

Nash ends season with independents' success

NEWPORT Pagnell race-ace James Nash capped off an excellent season by claiming the independent drivers' title at the final British Touring Car Championship race of the season.

The 25-year-old driver sealed his success after the first race of the day at Silverstone on Sunday, thanks to an impressive third placed finish.

Mat Jackson, the only other driver in the running for the independent crown, slowed on the penultimate lap with a puncture to confirm Nash's success.

His team, Triple Eight Race Engineering with Collins Contractors, also bagged the independent team title after the day's racing.

Both the individual and team prizes are only open for those not backed by one of the major car manufacturers.

Nash, who drives a turbocharged Vauxhall Vectra, came 15th and 17th in the last two races of the day and finished fifth overall in the Touring Car standings, which were topped by Matt Neal.

He said: "We've worked hard all year and finished every race. That's good for the team and it shows just how reliable cars they make."

"We've only finished out of the points three or four times I think so we've been super consistent and that's what has delivered the Championship."

Confirmation that the teams' title was secure after race two.

"We got the driver's title in the first race and we tied up the team's title in the second, nice and early," Nash said.

"I had one more on the agenda and that was to get fourth in the driver's overall. All we needed was a point in the last race so it was close."

Nash claimed nine podium finishes throughout the season, including his first Touring Cars win at the Rockingham Motor Speedway last month.

He is now hoping to secure a deal with a major manufacturer so he can challenge for the overall title next time around.

"The capability is there," Nash told MK NEWS. "Now it's just purely about having the right car. We need to be able to compete with the might of the Chevrolets and the Hondas."

BASKETBALL

VINCE'S VIEW

LIONS CHIEF VINCE MACAULAY: ONLY IN MK NEWS



Another weekend, another victory in the BBL Trophy. A massive thumping of the London Leopards saw us take another step towards the BBL Trophy Semi-finals.

We now visit the Leopards on October 30 and a win there sends us through. Demarius Bold showed why he is the early candidate for league

MVP with a mercurial 36 points in a display that showed real professionalism from the guys as they faced a side not at the same level.

Everyone contributed and everyone scored but you couldn't fail to notice the standing ovation that greeted Ishmael Fontaine's massive dunk in the fourth quarter, the whole of the arena rose as one to cheer on as nice a guy as you are likely to meet.

This week as with every week, coach Mike New and the rest of the staff continue to work with the players to firstly keep their feet on the ground because as we stand at the moment we have won nothing, we will be measured at the end of the year by the trophy cabinet, so staying humble and focussed is key.

Mike will drill this into the team as well as continuing to help the team gel whilst assimilating all the plans we have for them on the court. This weekend we have a long journey up to Glasgow to begin the Championship season. This is a crucial match as it will set a marker to the Glasgow Rocks that we mean business, it's a long journey and we want to make sure our performances are strong on the road.

Last Saturday we hosted three junior matches for U13s, U14s and U16s. The U16s beat a very good London Pioneers team whilst the U14s lost to Ipswich, however the most exciting game was the 80-81 loss by the U13s playing their first National League game.

I can't leave without mentioning the sad death of Dan Wheldon at the Indy 300 in the USA. Born in Emberton and a real beacon for Milton Keynes at the highest level, we have a lost a real star.

This Saturday come and celebrate Black History Month at the Arena, we have a basketball tournament, plenty of food, music, live performances and much more. The fun starts from 10am and lasts all day.

ICE HOCKEY



MK Lightning win the penalty shootout against Bracknell. Picture: Jez Tibbetts.

Bees are stung

GRANT McPherson held his nerve on Saturday night as MK Lightning downed Bracknell Bees after a marathon penalty-shootout at Planet Ice.

The home team cruised into a 3-0 lead but Bracknell hit back to level, forcing the game into five minutes of overtime.

Neither side could find the net again, which led to the nerve-jangling prospect of penalties.

It was edge-of-the-seat stuff and both netminders were in inspired form – an amazing 18 penalties were either missed or saved.

McPherson eventually stepped up to fire the puck high into the Bracknell net and matters were settled when Sergejs Louskins mis-hit for the Bees, gifting the points to Lightning.

MK travelled to Telford Tigers 24-hours later and claimed a 3-1 win – completing their second successive maximum point weekend in the process.

The double win put MK top of the English Premier League table with games in hand.

Blaz Emersic scored two goals in eight minutes as Nick Poole's team roared into the lead against the Bees, and Leigh Jamieson, now playing as a forward, added the third only five minutes into the second period.

The game should have been safe and Poole will be disappointed with the way his side backed off Bracknell, to allow them a route back into the contest.

Slovakian forward Peter Jasik did the damage with a quick-fire hat-trick in just 15 minutes which set up the penalty showdown.

The victory over Telford followed last week's 3-0 home win over the same opposition, but Lightning had to come from behind when Josh Bruce fired Tigers ahead in the dying moments of the first period.

Lightning captain Adam Carr passed in defenceman Michael Farn to score as the second period ticked to a close, and the visitors took the lead after 45 minutes when Emersic tucked away his third of the weekend.

Jamieson laid in Carr for a decisive third after 51 minutes to seal the win and Lightning will now look to next weekend's double header with Basingstoke Bison.

A lot of players on each side will know each other, including Jacob Heron, who moved to Basingstoke from Lightning in the summer, and current MK man Muzzy Wales is ex-Bison.

"There are a lot of players in this fixture that are friends and you'll more than likely see them having a beer together in the bar afterwards – but you would never suspect that, watching these games," Wales said.

"It's going to be a very tough, probably rough but definitely exciting weekend.

"They have a side with a great mix of youth and experience, I'm sure they'll be in contention for silverware along with ourselves."

Leopards tamed as Lions edge closer to semis

FROM BACK PAGE

American power forward Daniel Northern impressed with three strong blocks in the first quarter against the Leopards as Lions raced into a 28-14 lead by the first break.

There was no letting up with Demarius Bold once again in fine form – this time the guard chipped in with 36 points on his way to being awarded man-of-the-match.

Lions scored consistently throughout the contest and monster dunks from Howard Crawford and Ishmael Fontaine got the crowd on their feet as Lions fans left extremely entertained.

Every member of the Lions roster bagged points and only Vernon Teel, who ended the game with 43 points, provided any real resistance for the Leopards.

Ousman Krubally, the Leopards star man, was missing from the game and the London side were well beaten.

Lions now face four straight away games, beginning with their BBL Championship opener away at Glasgow Rocks on Sunday.

They will face Leicester in the BBL Cup on October 29, before the return game with the Leopards a day later.

Next up is an away league clash with Newcastle Eagles on November 4, with the next home fixture a league game with Guildford Heat on November 6.

New said he was looking forward to taking his players on their travels.

He said: "We're really looking forward to the games to be honest with you, as we know that



Stefan Gill on the ball against London. Picture: Robert Dowell.

to fulfil our targets we will have to win at least half of our road games.

"Glasgow is a place that we won last year, we've got a new look team this year who are very confident going there, we're looking forward to playing there."

SPORTS SHORTS

RUGBY UNION

Bletchley 13 Salisbury 22

BLETCHLEY slipped to defeat in this South West 1 East clash as another round of illness and injury took its toll on the squad.

Bletchley forced their way in front through Brett Staniford's try and it got even better when a second was added through centre Tim Stobbs.

However, these were to be the last points for the home side, and Salisbury quickly went into the lead after two tries of their own, the second successfully converted.

Another try initiated at a line-out completed the scoring, with Bletchley missing the chance to climb above Salisbury in the table.

HOCKEY

Sonning 2nds 3 MK Ladies 1sts 3

MK Ladies are fourth in the league following this point at newly promoted Sonning.

The hosts went in front after a penalty corner and added two further strikes but MK then showed great character to force their way back.

Captain Sophie Reynolds pulled one back following a well placed pass and younger sister Lou then fired home from close range.

With the end of the game closing in, MK were not giving up and it was Lou Reynolds again who found the back of the net in the final minutes to clinch a point.

FENCING

WHEELCHAIR fencer Gabby Down says she is hungrier than ever for London 2012 stardom after her first taste of a major tournament in the World Championships last week.

The 13-year-old, who is a pupil at Oakgrove School, failed to escape her pool in both the epee and the foil after recording just one victory in each in Sicily.

And despite an improved showing in the women's foil and epee team events, GB still finished bottom both times.

Gabby said: "I didn't quite get the results I was hoping for but considering that it was my first appearance at a World Championships I am pleased. The paralympics is still my aim."

ROWING

MK Rowing Club got the head season underway with five wins at the Bedford Small Head Race.

Rob Heywood and Steve Lawson won in their double, Helen Jones, Paula Heywood, Karen Wilson, Alice Draper and cox Yemin Sun-Jeffries won in their coxed four, and Tim Grossey, Iain Simpson, Heywood and Lawson did the same in the men's event.

Andi Grossey and Liz Tatman won in their double and Helen Marshall won in her single scull.

CYCLING

FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD Denbigh School pupil Ben Chapman has been offered a place on British Cycling's Olympic Talent programme following a selection day held at the Manchester Velodrome.

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Gary MacKenzie has nowhere to hide after his mistake gifted Bournemouth a second goal on Saturday. Match reaction on page 82. Picture: Andy Handley.

Premier eyes on Dons ace

BY DAN PALMER

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MK DONS could be in line for a bumper cash windfall after an outstanding Academy product put himself firmly in the shop window.

Fourteen-year-old central midfielder Seyi Ojo shone while on England U16 duty last week, earning numerous plaudits from the football world.

He is regarded as one of the best players of his age in the country and some reports have suggested that Dons and Premier League giants Chelsea have already wrapped up a transfer deal for a fee in the region of £2 million.

Neither club confirmed the deal

when contacted by MK NEWS with Dons declining to comment on the speculation.

But what isn't in doubt is that Ojo will have an increased number of admirers following his performance in the 3-1 Victory Shield win over Northern Ireland on Wednesday.

He came on for the second half at Chesterfield's B2net stadium and caused the visiting defence all sorts of problems – as well as swinging in the cross for England's third, scored by Mason Bennett.

At 14 Ojo, the first Dons schoolboy to earn an international cap, was still significantly younger than his England team-mates.

He was also the only player from a League One club to make the squad.

His performance in Chesterfield was watched by a number of the Dons staff, including manager Karl Robinson and Chairman Pete Winkelman.

Robinson said that bigger clubs would certainly come calling for the club's wonderkid.

If he remains at the club, Ojo will join the first team set-up as soon as he becomes old enough.

"He's as good as what I've seen," the manager said.

"I worked at the Liverpool Academy for six or seven years and I've seen some of the best players come through the system. He is 100 per cent good enough.

"He's got an arrogance about him and a bit of class about him, he's

unplayable sometimes.

"People are talking about him already, for that age he probably is the best in the country. Where's that going to lead to?

"I'm sure the big clubs are going to come knocking very very quickly."

Ojo featured for Dons U15 when they played their Chelsea counterparts at stadiummk in May.

He was presented with his England shirt by Mr Winkelman at half-time on Saturday, during the first team's League One clash with Bournemouth.

It was announced that he would feature in the next big youth game at the stadium on Monday, when Dons U16 will lock horns with Tottenham Hotspur.

Trophy glory is a top target for New

MK LIONS coach Mike New targeted BBL Trophy glory after watching his side edge closer to the competition's semi-finals on Sunday night.

His new look team overcame London Leopards 113-72 to cement their place at the top of group three.

It was a superb performance at the MK Lions Arena, albeit against a side who compete in the lesser English Basketball League – a level below the British Basketball League (BBL) where Lions ply their trade.

Lions were expected to win and they did so with a thoroughly professional performance.

Now they just need to repeat the trick in the return game and a spot in the last four will be secure.

Judging by Sunday night's evidence, that should not prove to be a problem so Lions should soon be able to think about the knockout stages.

Only one team advances to the semis from each group and Lions have already put themselves in pole position by getting the better of fierce rivals Leicester Riders over two previous Trophy clashes.

New was delighted with the display by his side, who were always comfortable.

And he said that lifting the Trophy was something he very much had in mind.

He told MK NEWS: "It's a trophy that I've never won in my career and we have really high goals this year and one of them is to win the trophy.

"We're trying to string wins together and this win is another step closer to the semi-finals, so I'm glad the guys came out tonight and took care of business.

"It's another step closer to one of our team goals for the season."

New added he was pleased with the way his squad is coming together and he hinted that there is more to come.

"Everybody's still learning at this moment, it's still early days," he said.

"But the continuity is growing and the consistency is something we are trying to build on.

"We're just trying to get better every time out and be better than the last time we played.

"That's another one of our goals for the season."

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